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II.

JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS.

FIRST DAY.

Conference convened in its Eighty-sixth Session in the Methodist Church, Sumter, South Carolina, on the 10th of December, 1873, at 9 o'clock, A. M. Bishop Holland N. McTyeire in the Chair.

The opening religious exercises were conducted by the Bishop, assisted by H. A. C. Walker.

The Bishop addressed the Conference.

Whitefoord Smith responded on behalf of the Conference.

The roll was called by the Secretary of the last Session. Ninety clerical and twelve lay members answered to their names.

Wm. C. Power was re-elected Secretary, and O. A. Darby, A. J. Stafford, W. D. Kirkland and W. W. Pemberton, Assistant Secretaries.

The hours of 9.30 o'clock, A. M., and 1.30 o'clock, P. M., were agreed upon as the time for meeting and adjourning.

The Bar of the Conference was fixed.

The following Committees were appointed:

On Public Worship—W. H. Fleming, J. M. Carlisle, A. A. Gilbert.

On Books and Periodicals—L. Wood, J. E. Watson, G. T. Harmon, Dr. N. F. Kirkland, Dr. J. W. Summers, M. M. Boyd.

On the Bible Cause—W. T. Capers, N. K. Melton, J. L. Sifley, W. L. Prince, A. B. Brown, R. S. McCants.

On Temperance—John A. Elkins, J. W. Murray, P. F. Kistler.

On Memoirs—W. Martin, S. A. Weber, F. Auld, D. J. Simmons, J. A. Porter, O. A. Darby.

On Orphans' Home—J. C. Stoll, S. J. Hill, J. P. Mickler, W. Bonneau, J. F. C. DuPre.

On Finance—A. M. Chrietzberg, C. D. Rowell, W. A. Clarke, W. W. Pemberton, S. C. Clyde, J. N. Hook, J. M. Boyd, J. H. Kinsler, W. Hutto, T. S. Moorman, J. B. Traywick, S. M. Rice, E. J. Meynardie, J. P. Mickler, Thos. Mitchell, A. A. Gilbert.

On the Minutes—W. D. Kirkland, J. A. Elkins, J. R. Little.

A communication from Dr. Abbey, respecting claims of the Publishing House against the General Government, was read and referred to the Committee on Books and Periodicals.

A communication from Dr. Redford, Book Agent, was read and referred to the same committee.

A communication from Dr. Summers, Editor of the Nashville Advocate, was read and referred to the same committee.

A committee, composed of one Clerical and one Lay member from each Presiding Elder's district, was appointed on the relation of the Southern Christian Advocate to this Conference.

The report of the Publishing Committee of the Southern Christian Advocate was submitted by A. M. Shipp, and after being read, was referred to the committee on the Advocate.

A communication from a society of young ladies in Charleston, containing $30, for the benefit of the claimants on the Conference collection, was received and placed in the hands of the Joint Board of Finance.

The following, offered by T. Raysor, was adopted:

Resolved, That from the close of the opening religious exercises of the morning, until 11½ o'clock, A. M., we proceed with the examination of character, in accordance with the provisions of Discipline; and that at 11½ A. M., the doors be opened for the transaction of miscellaneous business.

The Bishop announced the transfer to this Conference of U. S. Bird.

A communication from Dr. McFerrin, Missionary Secretary, was referred to the Mission Board.

Conference then adjourned.

SECOND DAY.

WEDNESDAY, December 11, 1873.

Conference met according to adjournment. The Bishop in the Chair.

Religious services were conducted by S. H. Browne.

The roll was called, and eleven Clerical and four Lay members not present yesterday, answered to their names.

On motion, the calling of the roll was dispensed with during the remainder of the session.

The minutes of yesterday's session were read and confirmed.

The Bishop announced the transfer of H. J. Morgan to this Conference.

The preachers of the first year were continued on trial.

The preachers of the second year were passed.

Under question XVII. The name of A. B. Stephens was called, and it being stated by his Presiding Elder that there were charges against him, the case was referred to a committee of investigation.

The name of J. W. Crider was called. The consideration of the case was postponed.

Rev. L. T. Guerry, of the P. E. Church, and the Rev. E. A. Bolles, of the Lutheran Church, were introduced to the Conference.

The preachers of the third year were passed.

A. Gamewell Gantt was called, and it being stated by his Presiding Elder that there were charges against him, a committee was appointed to investigate the case.

Papers relating to Columbia Female College and Wofford College, were referred to the Committee on Education.

Conference was then adjourned with the benediction by the Bishop.

THIRD DAY.

FRIDAY, December 12, 1873.

Conference met according to adjournment. The Bishop in the Chair.

Religious devotions were conducted by J. H. Zimmerman.

The minutes of yesterday's session were read and confirmed.

Two Clerical and four Lay members, not present at the last session, appeared and took their seats.

The investigating committee in the case of A. G. Gantt, reported that they deemed a trial necessary. A committee was accordingly appointed to try the case.

The examination of character was resumed.

The investigating committee in the case of A. B. Stephens, reported that they deemed a trial necessary. A committee was appointed to try the case.

The examination of character was continued.

The names of Presiding Elders were called, and their characters passed.

Conference suspended its business to allow the Legal Conference to hold its session.

The Treasurer's report was submitted.

The officers were elected.

Conference resumed its business. The Bishop in the Chair.

A paper relating to Church property, and one relating to Church records, were received from Marion District Conference, and were referred to a committee on Memorials to the General Conference.

The report of the Sunday School Board was read and adopted.

The Committee appointed to have the Minutes of the last session published, made their report, which was received as information.

On motion of A. M. Chrietzberg, it was

Resolved, That Monday night, at 7½ o'clock, be set apart for a Memorial Service under the direction of the presiding Bishop.

A communication from the Quarterly Conference of Trinity Church, Charleston, concerning the appointment of Trustees of Church property, was read and referred to the Committee on Memorials to the General Conference.

On motion of H. M. Mood, it was

Resolved, To petition the Bishops at their annual meeting in May next, to arrange for the meeting of this Conference hereafter on Thursday instead of Wednesday.

Conference then adjourned with the benediction by the Bishop.

FOURTH DAY.

SATURDAY, December 13, 1873.

Conference met at the usual hour. The Bishop in the Chair.

The devotional exercises were conducted by D. J. Simmons.

The minutes of the last session were read and approved.

The Committee on the case of A. G. Gantt, made their report, announcing his suspension from the functions of the ministry for one year.

The Committee on the case of A. B. Stephens made their report, announcing that he is expelled from the M. E. Church South.

Dr. Redford was introduced to the Conference.

The examination of character was resumed.

The preachers of Charleston District were called and their characters passed.

A paper on the manner of withdrawal from our Church was submitted by Wm. C. Power, and referred to the Committee on Memorials.

The case of J. W. Crider was referred for investigation to the Presiding Elder of Orangeburg District.

Rev. Dr. Plummer of the Presbyterian Church was introduced and addressed the Conference.

The Committee on Books and Periodicals made their report No. 1, which was read and adopted.

On motion of O. A. Darby, a memorial from the Columbia District Conference was referred to the Committee on Memorials.

Conference appointed Monday, at 11½ o'clock, A. M., as the time for election of delegates to the ensuing session of the General Conference, and then adjourned with the benediction by Allan McCorquodale.

FIFTH DAY.

MONDAY, December 15, 1873.

Conference met pursuant to adjournment. The Bishop in the Chair.

The religious exercises were conducted by M. M. Boyd.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the accrued interest on the Holloway Fund at Cokesbury School, be appropriated to the tuition of beneficiaries, instead of board and tuition as heretofore.

The report of the Committee on Books and Periodicals No. 2, was submitted and adopted.

A vote of thanks to D. Ruff and J. B. Hood for valuable donations of Church property, were passed by the Conference.

The election of delegates to the General Conference resulted as follows: Clerical—A. M. Shipp, F. M. Kennedy, H. A. C. Walker, W. H. Fleming, J. W. Kelly, Sidi H. Brown. Lay—S. Bobo, J. H. Kinsler, A. A. Gilbert, F. A. Connor, A. E. Williams, S. A. Nelson.

Reserve Delegates: Clerical—A. M. Chrietzberg, S. B. Jones, H. M. Mood, J. T. Wightman; Lay—L. Bellinger, W. C. McMillan, S. M. Rice, W. W. Pemberton, S. C. Clyde, R. H. Yeargin.

The examination of character was resumed. The preachers of Spartanburg, Cokesbury and Greenville Districts were called, and their characters passed.

Conference then adjourned, with the benediction by J. R. Coburn.

FIFTH DAY.—AFTERNOON.

MONDAY, 3½ o'CLOCK, December 15, 1873.

Conference met pursuant to adjournment. The Bishop in the Chair.

The devotional exercises were conducted by J. B. Platt.

The minutes of the morning's session were read and confirmed.

The Treasurer of the Mission Board submitted his report.

Greenville was chosen as the place for holding the next session of this body.

Conference then adjourned, with the benediction by the Bishop.

FIFTH DAY.—NIGHT.

MONDAY, December 15, 1873.

Conference met in Special Session at 7½ o'clock to-night, to hold a Memorial Service in connection with the report of the Committee on Memoirs.

By appointment of the Bishop, A. M. Chrietzberg, presided.

The devotional exercises were conducted by T. Mitchell, assisted by W. W. Jones.

Memoirs of N. Talley, C. Wilson and J. Lee Dixon were then read, and appropriate remarks made by several members of the Conference.

On motion of L. Wood, it was

Resolved, That a page in the Appendix to the Journal of the present session, be inscribed to the memories of the preacher's wives of this Conference who have died during the present session; and that a page in the printed Minutes be dedicated to their memories.

The service was closed with prayer by Wm. C. Power, and the benediction by T. Mitchell.

SIXTH DAY.

TUESDAY, December 16, 1873.

Conference met at the usual hour. Bishop McTyeire in the Chair.

The religious services were conducted by M. Brown.

The minutes of the afternoon and night session of yesterday were read and confirmed.

The Special Committee on the Southern Christian Advocate made their report, which, after being amended, was adopted.

The Committee on the Minutes made their report, which was adopted. A. M. Chrietzberg was appointed to edit the forthcoming number.

The Committee on the Bible Cause made their report, which was adopted.

The Committee on Memorials to the General Conference made their report, which was adopted.

The Committee on Finance made their report through their Chairman, A. M. Chrietzberg, which, on motion of J. T. Wightman, was referred to our delegates to the General Conference.

A memorial from the Preachers in Charleston respecting the settlement of claims for Church property, was referred to our delegates to the General Conference.

The Committte on Temperance made their report, which was adopted.

Conference then adjourned,with the benediction by the Bishop.

SIXTH DAY.—AFTERNOON.

TUESDAY, December 16th, 1873.

Conference met at 3½ o'clock. John T. Wightman, by appointment of the Bishop, in the Chair.

The religious exercises were conducted by P. F. Kistler.

The Committee on the Orphan's Home submitted their report, which was adopted.

Conference suspended its business to allow the Tithe Society to hold its annual session.

Business was resumed. The Bishop in the Chair.

The Committee on Education presented through their Chairman, H. A. C. Walker, their report, which was adopted.

Conference then adjourned, with the benediction by the Bishop.

SIXTH DAY.—NIGHT.

TUESDAY, December 16, 1873.

Pursuant to adjournment, Conference met at 7 o'clock P. M. The Bishop in the Chair.

The devotional exercises were conducted by H. M. Mood.

The minutes of the afternoon session were read and confirmed.

Resolutions of thanks to the citizens of Sumter and vicinity, and resolutions complimentary to the Bishop and Dr. Redford were passed by the Conference.

Days were appointed for fasting and prayer during the approaching Conference year.

The Bishop appointed the Joint Board of Finance.

The minutes of this session were read and approved.

The appointments of the preachers to their respective stations for the ensuing year, were then announced.

And the Conference adjourned *sine die*.

H. N. McTYEIRE, *President*.

WM. C. POWER, *Secretary*.

III.

MINUTES.

Minutes of the South Carolina Conference of the M. E. Church, South, held at Sumter, S. C., beginning December the 10th, ending December the 16th, 1873. Bishop H. N. McTyeire, President; Wm. C Power, Secretary.

Ques. 1. Who are admitted on trial? William S. F. Wightman, M. Hutchinson Pooser, Walter J. Whitman, Claudius H. Pritchard, Jr., Edgar L. Archer, Hilliard F. Chrietzberg, William H. Kirton, Cornelius D. Rowell, LeRoy F. Beaty, John O. Willson, James C. Bissell, John E. Carlisle. John Q. Stockman, George W. Walker.—14.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Henry B. Green, Wm. A. Rogers, Coke D Mann, J. Walter Dickson, Malcolm V. Wood, George H. Pooser, Robert W. Barber, James C. Davis, A. Coke Smith, Arch'd R. Danner.—10.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? Olin L. Durant.—1.

After the vote continuing him on trial, he was discontinued at his own request.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Daniel D. Dantzler, Dove Tiller, Thomas W. Smith, John K. McCain, Hugh W. Whitaker, Charles C. Fishburne, John B. Wilson.—7.

Ques. 5. Who are re-admitted? Edward L. King.—1.

Ques. 6 Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? U. Sinclair Bird, Henry J. Morgan.—2.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? George M. Boyd, E. Toland Hodges, Robert N. Wells, George W. Gatlin.—4

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Daniel D. Dantzler, Dove Tiller, Thomas W. Smith, John K. McCain, Hugh W. Whitaker, Olin L. Durant.—6.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Daniel D. Dantzler, Dove Tiller, Thomas W. Smith, John K. McCain, Hugh W. Whitaker, Olin L. Durant.—6.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? M. Hutchinson Pooser, Stephen Bird.—2.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? M. Hutchinson Pooser, Stephen Bird.—2.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? W. Davies Kirkland, Richard D. Smart, J. Sidney Beasley, Jesse A. Clifton, George T. Harmon, Joseph F. England.—6.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? W. Davies Kirkland, Richard D. Smart, J. Sidney Beasley, Jesse A. Clifton, George T. Harmon, Joseph F. England.—6.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? Alfred B. Brown Jesse P. Smith.—2.

Ques 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? Alfred B. Brown, Jesse P. Smith.—2.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? G. W. M. Creighton, Thomas W. Smith, J. S. Connor.—3.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? R. Benson Tarrant, Minton A. Connolly, R. Randoph Pegues, William H. Lawton, Francis M. Morgan, Whitefoord Smith, John A. Wood, William A. Hodges, Christian V. Barnes, William Martin, J. H. C. McKinney.—11.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? Joel W. Townsend, Simpson Jones, Wm. C. Patterson, David Derrick, Edward J. Pennington, John Watts, Allan McCorquodale, Lewis Scarboro, Abram P. Avant, D. D. Byars.—10.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? Nicholas Tally, Charles Wilson, (J. Lee Dickson, under-graduate) see Article IV.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? This was carefully attended to by calling their names severally before the Conference. Alexander B. Stephens, was expelled, A. Gamewell Gantt, suspended.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference? Local preachers, white, 118, colored, 3; 36,432 white, 645 colored members.

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? Whites, 1561; colored, 16.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? Whites, 1391; colored, 20.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 443.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 2,785.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? White, 17,181; colored, 91.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? $7,175.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? $4,745.50; disbursed to the claimants according to their respective claims.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for Missions? $4,632.38.

Ques. 30. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Greenville, S. C.

Ques. 31. Where are the preachers stationed this year? See Article V.

IV.

MEMOIRS.

REV. NICHOLAS TALLEY.

Rev. Nicholas Talley was born near Richmond, Virginia, May 2d, 1791, and was converted to God, at Burke's Camp Ground, in Green County, Georgia, August the 5th, 1810. The immediate occasion of his conversion was a powerful exhortation by Rev. Hope Hull.

He entered the travelling connection in 1812, and was sent in charge of the Little Pee Dee Circuit, then more than one hundred miles in extent, and containing twenty-eight appointments, and seven hundred members.

Brother Talley belonged to what may be called the heroic age of Methodism; an age which seemed to inspire and elicit courage, self-abnegation and sacrifice.

He had practically learned

"To suffer and be strong,"

under persecutions and trials, of which we, of more recent times are experimentally ignorant. He was the compeer of those saintly men, Pierce, Andrew, Capers and Kennedy.

Of the sixty-two years of his ministry, he was twenty-two on Districts, twelve on Stations, nine on Circuits, fourteen on Missions, and the last five years of his life, he sustained to the Conference the superannuated relation.

His brethren delighted to honor him. They elected him for many successive sessions, as a Delegate to the General Conference.

Trained for business, and with many of those adaptations which would have insured him success in the accumulation of wealth, many proposals of a tempting character were made to induce him to locate, and at a time, too, when location was the rule rather than the exception. But his face, as a flint, was turned from all that might jeopardize his usefulness as an itinerant preacher, and the journeyings, hardships and inconveniences of the itinerancy, were all as nothing, so that he might preach Jesus and the resurrection.

In his manners, Brother Talley was self-possessed, dignified and refined.

The character of his preaching was what might be called hortatory, and yet at times it was powerful in its denunciations, and the powers of darkness seemed to give way before his strong, energetic assaults.

For many years he kept a diary. His last entry was made May the 2d, 1873, as follows: "My birth-day; eighty-two years. I have lived on the bounty and goodness of God. I feel grateful and happy to believe He doeth all things well."

Early on the morning of May the 10th, he was put in possession of his heavenly inheritance. He fell where he most desired to fall—"*at his post*," ceasing at once to work and to live; for while his funeral services were being performed on the morning of one Sabbath, on the previous Sabbath at the same hour he was officiating in the pulpit, and at the altar, having preached on the occasion with unusual power from John XIV, 1st to 4th verse. Then consecrating the elements with his wonted pathos and solemnity, he administered the emblems of the broken body and shed blood of his crucified but risen Lord.

Fit close of his labors for his blessed Master.

His death was in keeping with the equanimity and serenity of his character; the words "calm, calm," being the last he uttered.

"Calm in the bosom of his God
He gently passed away."

The burial services were deeply impressive. A number of ministers of his own and of other denominations participating in the solemnities. The text on the occasion was II Timothy, I, 12; one selected by himself but a short time previous to his death, when, while musing on it, he felt that he had received a fresh baptism of the Holy Ghost.

Interred by the freshly made grave of his sainted wife, so long united with him in life, and in death separated from him for so short a time, he waits the resurrection of the just.

"Servant of God, well done,
Rest from thy loved employ:
The battle fought, the victory won,
Enter thy Master's joy,"

CHARLES WILSON.

Charles Wilson was born in Barnwell District, S. C., November 21, 1802, and died in Orangeburg County, S. C., April 14, 1873.

When or where he was born from on high is not known, but his conversion was certainly very marked, as well as very clear and thorough. Not long after his conversion he was licensed to preach, and admitted on trial in the South Carolina Conference, February, 1831, in the 29th year of his age.

He passed regularly into the office of Deacon, into full connection in the Conference, and into the order of Elders.

He labored faithfully, usefully, and well for forty-three years, and in Eastern Orange Circuit, ended his course in peaceful triumph and blissful hope of a lot in the heavenly inheritance.

Our departed brother, constrained by the love of Christ, served the Church for fourteen years on circuits, and twenty-eight years on missions to people of color.

His preaching was plain, sensible, instructive. His spirit was pure and artless, and invincibly faithful to the principles of a Christian life. His name is as ointment poured forth.

Many are the souls that shall doubtless shine in Charles Wilson's crown.

REV. JOHN LEE DIXON.

Rev. John Lee Dixon was born in Kershaw District, S. C., February 7, 1828, and died while Pastor of the Pacolet Circuit, December 19, 1872.

It was Brother Dixon's misfortune that he was not converted in early life. Yet his conversion was clear alike in his own inward consciousness of the change, and in its effect upon the opinions of others.

Soon after his conversion, Brother Dixon was called to the ministry, and entered the travelling connection as a preacher on trial. After serving the Church in this relation for nearly two years he retired to the local ranks. This change was, doubtless, made in the interest of his temporal estate. He engaged in mercantile pursuits, to which he consecrated the powers of body and mind. The result was, that while his material fortune was not improved, his usefulness as a minister was damaged.

In the early part of the year 1872, a vacancy occurring in the Pacolet Circuit, Brother Dixon was induced to supply it, and thus entered a second time upon the itinerant ministry, in which he continued until he died.

We bless God that he was permitted to re-enter the regular work, though to do but little else than to die in it.

While in the local ranks, Brother Dixon preached often, and in the pastoral relation he magnified his Master and his mission. He was from first to last in his ministry, an earnest and useful preacher.

One of the Committee who has visited the field of his late toils since his decease, learns that he is still at work in the sanctified recollections of his character and life.

He died soon, and yet he lived long.

There is a computation of life that is not by the calendar of time. We rather count time by the throbs of the soul instinct with spiritual power, and hopeful of eternal life.

V.

APPOINTMENTS FOR 1874.

N. B.—1. The figures attached to the names show the number of consecutive years the incumbent has been appointed to the charge.
2. Names in italics indicate the Elders.

CHARLESTON DISTRICT.

Wm. P. Mouzon, 3, Presiding Elder.

Charleston:
Trinity and Cumberland—*Geo. H. Wells.* 2.
Bethel—*John T. Wightman.* 2.
Spring St—*R. D. Smart.* 2.
Summerville Ct—*A. W. Walker.* 1.
Berkley Ct—*E. L. King.* 1.
Cooper River Miss—To be supplied.
Cypress Ct—*Wm. Carson.* 2.
St. Paul's Miss—To be supplied.
St. George's Ct—*W. A. Clarke.* 3.
Bamberg Ct—*P. F. Kistler.* 2.
Walterboro' Ct—*B. G. Jones.* 4. H. B. Green. 2.
Colleton Ct—*T. Raysor.* 2. W. S. F. Wightman. 1.
Allendale Ct—*T. E. Wannamaker.* 3.
Black Swamp Ct—*M. L. Banks.* 2.
Yemassee Ct—G. H. Pooser. 2.
Hardeeville Miss—*J. R. Coburn.* 3.

ORANGEBURG DISTRICT.

H. A. C. Walker, 3, Presiding Elder.

Orangeburg Sta—*J. B. Campbell.* 1.
Eastern Orange Ct—*A. Nettles.* 1.
Branchville Ct—*D. J. Simmons.* 4.
Providence Ct—*J. H. Zimmerman.* 3.
St. Matthew's Ct—*T. J. Clyde.* 2.
Upper St. Matthew's Ct—*J. J. Workman.* 2.
Upper Orange Ct—*A. R. Danner.* 1.
Edisto Ct—J. L. Sifly. 2. *R. B. Tarrant*, Sup'y.
Upper Edisto Miss—Sup'y. *E. Price.* 2.
Graham Ct—*J. W. McRoy.* 4.
Williston Ct—*J. B. Massebeau.* 2.
Ellington Ct—H. W. Whitaker. 1.
Aiken Miss—*U. S. Bird.* 1. *G. J. Griffiths*, Sup'y.
Graniteville and Langly Miss—*L. C. Loyal.* 2.

COLUMBIA DISTRICT.

Wm. H. Fleming, 1, Presiding Elder.

Columbia:
Washington St—*O. A. Darby.* 2. A. Coke Smith. 1.
Marion St—W. D. Kirkland. 3.
Columbia Ct—*J. T. Kilgo.* 1.
Richland Fork Ct—*J. C. Russell.* 1.
Winnsboro' and Ridgeway—*A. J. Stafford.* 1.
Blackstock Ct—C. D. Mann. 1.
Fairfield Ct—*J. Marion Boyd.* 1.
East Chester Ct—*E. J. Meynardie.* 1.
Chester Ct—*J. W. Humbert.* 2.
Rock Hill Ct—*J. E. Watson.* 3. *M. A. Connoly*, Sup'y.
Yorkville St—D. D. Dantzler. 1.
York Ct—*L. A. Johnson.* 3.
Lexington Ct—G. W. Gatlin. 1.
Leesville Ct—J. A. Clifton. 1.
Edgefield Ct—*Wm. Thomas.* 2.
Columbia F. College—*S. B. Jones*, Pres., *S. H. Browne*, Agt.

SUMTER DISTRICT.

A. M. Chrietzberg, 1, Presiding Elder

Sumter St—*J. M. Carlisle.* 3.
Sumter Ct—*L. M. Little.* 1. W. A. Rogers. 1.
Bishopville Ct—*S. J. Hill.* 2. Leroy F. Beaty. 1.
Camden St—*John W. Kelly.* 1.
Santee Ct—*Thomas Mitchell.* 2.
Fulton Miss—To be supplied by C. W. Felder.
Manning Ct—*J. B. Platt.* 2.
Lynchburg Ct—*F. Auld.* 1. J. S. Beasley. 1.
Fimmonsville Ct—C. C. Fishburne. 1.
Darlington St—J. O. Willson. 1.
Darlington Ct—*L. M. Hamer.* 1
Cheraw St—J. E. Carlisle. 1.
Cheraw Mission—*J. R. Little.* 1.
Chesterfield Ct—*A. Ervin.* 2.
Zoar Ct. and Miss—*D. W. Seale.* 1.
Hanging Rock Ct—*T. W. Munnerlyn.* 2.
Lancaster St—*R. L. Harper.* 1.
Belle Air Ct—*Jos. F. England.* 2.

MARION DISTRICT.

Wm. C. Power, 1, Presiding Elder.

Marion St—*A. J. Stokes.* 1.
Marion Ct—*W. L. Pegues.* 2.
Buck Swamp Ct—*W. W. Jones.* 2. One to be supplied.
Little Rock Ct—*J. C. Stoll.* 3.
Bennettsville—*J. A. Mood.* 2. Dove Tiller. 1.
North Marlboro' Ct—E. T. Hodges. 2. *R. R. Pegues.* Sup'y.
Florence and Liberty Chapel—G. T. Harmon. 1.
Lynche's Creek Ct—R. L. Duffie. 1.
Kingstree and Johnsonville Ct—*Wm. Hutto.* 1. One to be supplied.
Gourdin and Sampit—*H. J. Morgan.* 1.
Georgetown—*L. Wood.* 1.
Conwayboro' and Bucksville—M. V. Wood. 1. One to be supplied.
Conwayboro' Ct—*C. D. Rowell.* 1.
Waccamaw Ct. and Miss—W. H. Kirton. 1.

SPARTANBURG DISTRICT.

T. G. Herbert, 4, Presiding Elder.

Spartanburg Sta—*J. A. Porter*, 1. *J. H. C. McKinney*, Sup'y.
Spartanburg Ct—J. C. Davis. 1.
Cherokee Ct—To be supplied by *J. F. Smith.*
Rich Hill Ct—M. H. Pooser. 1.
Pacolet Ct—*I. J. Newberry.* 1.
Fair Forest Ct—J. B. Wilson. 1.
Unionville St—*A. H Lester.* 1.
Goshen Hill Ct—*N. K. Melton.* 2.
Belmont Ct—*M. A. McKibben.* 2.
Cane Creek Ct—H. F. Chrietzberg. 1.
Clinton Ct—W. J. Whitman. 1.
Laurens Ct—*J. B. Traywick.* 2.
Wofford College—*A. M. Shipp*, President; *Whitefoord Smith*, Professor.
Editor Southern Christian Advocate—*F. M. Kennedy.*
Superintendent Carolina Orphan Home—*R. C. Oliver.*

COKESBURY DISTRICT.

Henry M. Mood, 4, Presiding Elder.

Cokesbury Sta—R. N. Wells. 1.
Cokesbury Ct—S. P. H. Elwell. 1. C. H. Pritchard, Jr. 1.
Abbeville Sta—*W. T. Capers.* 3.
Abbeville Ct—*R. R. Dagnall.* 2. J. C. Bissell. 1.
South Abbeville Ct—G. M. Boyd. 2.
Lowndesville Sta—*A. J Cauthen* 4.
Tumbling Shoals Ct—*J. Finger.* 4
Greenwood Ct—*J. W. Murray.* 1. G. W. Walker. 1. *Wm. H. Lawton.* Sup'y.
Newberry Sta—*M. Brown.* 2.
Newberry Ct—*J. L. Shuford.* 2. J. C. Counts. Sup'y.
Little Saluda Ct—*J. C. Miller.* 1.
Cokesbury Conference School—*G. F. Round.*

GREENVILLE DISTRICT.

R. P. Franks, 4, Presiding Elder.

Greenville Sta—*C. H. Pritchard, Sr.* 1.
Greenville Ct—*J. Attaway.* 2.
Reidville Ct—J. K. McCain. 1.
Buena Vista and Batesville—To be supplied.
Williamston Sta—*S. A. Weber.* 1.
Brushy Creek and Belton—E. L. Archer. 1. *J. A. Wood*, Sup'y.
Anderson Sta—*W. W. Mood.* 1.
Anderson Ct. and Miss—J. Q. Stockman. 1. C.V. Barnes, Sup'y. *W. A. Hodges*, Sup'y.
Pendleton Ct—*D. J. McMillan.* 2.
Pickensville Ct—R. W. Barber. 1.
Walhalla Ct—J. W. Dickson. 2. *F. M. Morgan.* Sup'y. Cherokee Miss—To be supplied by E. Merritt.
Seneca Ct. and Miss—To be supplied by H. Tyler.
Williamston Female College—*S. Lander*, President.
Tract Agent—*Wm. Bowman.*
Transferred to the North Carolina Conference—*J. C. Crisp.*

SUPERANNUATED.

Joel W. Townsend, David Derrick, A. McCorquodale, Wm. C. Patterson, John Watts, Lewis Scarboro, E. J. Pennington, A. P. Avant, D. D. Byars, Simpson Jones.

VI.

PASTORAL CHANGES FOR 1874.

NAMES.	REMOVED FROM.	APPOINTED TO
J. B. Campbell,	Darlington Circuit,	Orangeburg Station.
A. Nettles,	Kingstree,	Eastern Orange Circuit.
A. R. Danner,	Lower St. George's Circuit,	Upper Orange Circuit.
H. W. Whitaker,	Cokesbury Circuit,	Ellington Circuit.
Wm. H. Fleming,	Sumter District,	Columbia District.
A. Coke Smith,	Cheraw,	Washington Street, Columbia.
J. T. Kilgo,	Fairfield Circuit,	Columbia Circuit.
J. C. Russell,	Johnsonville Circuit,	Richland Fork.
A. J. Stafford,	Liberty Chapel,	Winnsboro' and Ridgeway.
C. D. Mann,	Conwayboro' Circuit,	Blackstock Circuit.
J. Marion Boyd,	East Chester,	Fairfield Circuit.
E. J. Meynardie,	Greenville Station,	East Chester Circuit.
D. D. Dantzler,	Newberry Circuit,	Yorkville Station.
G. W. Gatlin,	Leesville, Circuit,	Lexington Circuit.
J. A. Clifton,	Fairfield Circuit,	Leesville Circuit.
Wm. C. Power,	Marion Station,	Marion District.
A. J. Stokes,	Georgetown,	Marion Station.
Dove Tiller,	Buck Swamp Circuit,	Bennettsville Circuit.
G. T. Harmon,	Anderson Station,	Liberty Chapel Circuit.
R. L. Duffie,	Conwayboro' Circuit,	Lynche's Creek Circuit.
Wm. Hutto,	Greenwood Circuit,	Kingstree Circuit.
L. Wood,	Timmonsville Circuit,	Georgetown.
M. Y. Wood,	Westfield Creek,	Conwayboro' and Bucksville.
J. A. Porter,	Sumter Circuit,	Spartanburg Station.
J. C. Davis,	Cherokee Circuit and Mission,	Spartanburg Circuit.
A. H. Lester,	Prof. Wofford College,	Unionville Station.
A. M. Chrietzberg,	Darlington Station,	Sumter District.
L. M. Little,	Lynchburg Circuit,	Sumter Circuit.
W. A. Rogers,	Lynchburg Circuit,	Sumter Circuit.
J. W. Kelly,	Marion District,	Camden Station.
F. Auld,	Orangeburg Station.	Lynchburg Circuit.
J. S. Beasley,	Upper Orange Circuit,	Lynchburg Circuit.
C. C. Fishburne,	Conwayboro' and Bucksville,	Timmonsville Circuit.
L. M. Hamer,	Bennettsville Circuit,	Darlington Circuit.
J. R. Little,	Lancaster Station,	Cheraw Mission.
D. W. Seale,	Lynche's Creek Circuit,	Zoar Circuit and Mission.
R. L. Harper,	Camden,	Lancaster Station.
R. A. Wells,	Clinton Circuit,	Cokesbury Station.
S. P. H. Elwell,	Columbia Circuit,	Cokesbury Circuit.
J. W. Murray,	Cokesbury Circuit,	Greenwood Circuit.
J. C. Miller,	Lexington Circuit,	Little Saluda Circuit.
C. H. Pritchard,	Spartanburg Station,	Greenville Station.
J. K. McCain,	Richland Fork Circuit,	Reidville Circuit.
S. A. Weber,	Unionville and Sardis,	Williamston, Station.
W. W. Mood,	Cokesbury Station,	Anderson Station.
R. W. Barber,	Williamston,	Pickensville Circuit.

Pastoral Changes for 1874—46.
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VII.

Comparative Statement of Finances for 1870, 1871, 1872 and 1873, carefully prepared, and giving a comparative view by Districts.
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DISTRICTS.	SALARIES, 1870.			SALARIES, 1871.			SALARIES, 1872.			SALARIES, 1873.			Average Paid for Salaries, 1870.	Average Paid for Salaries, 1871.	Average Paid for Salaries, 1872.	Average Paid for Salaries, 1873.	Average Paid for Conference Collections, 1873.	Average Paid Missions, 1873.	Average Paid Education, 1873.	Average Paid for Bishops, 1873.	Average Paid for Sunday-schools, 1873.	Candidates for the Ministry, 1873.	Paid for other benevolent enterprises, 1873.	For all combined, 1873.
	Average Assessed.	Average Paid.	Deficiency.	Average Assessed.	Average Paid.	Deficiency.	Average Assessed.	Average Paid.	Deficiency.	Average Assessed.	Average Paid.	Deficiency.												
			Per Ct.			Per Ct.			Per Ct.			Per Ct.					Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.		
Charleston, . .	911 00	889 00	2½	873 00	810 00	7¼	820 00	792 00	3⅓	914 00	830 00	9	2 22½	2 52	2 51	2 36	19¾	14¾	7¼	2¼	21¾	1¾	1 64	4 66
Orangeburg, . .	652 00	564 00	13½	645 00	546 00	15⅓	723 00	655 00	8¼	705 00	624 00	11½	1 82	2 52	2 59	2 64	21¼	16¼	11¾	3¼	9½	. .	50	3 73
Columbia, . .	864 00	693 00	19½	716 00	593 00	17	658 00	611 00	7¼	699 00	657 00	6	2 58	2 28	2 17	2 24	13¾	15½	6¾	2¾	16¾	. .	2 65	5 45
Sumter, . . .	. .	. .	. .	754 00	607 00	19½	723 00	607 00	16	751 00	620 00	17½	. .	1 44	2 06	1 95	8	7	5	2	14	. .	34	2 65
Marion, . . .	732 00	618 00	15½	710 00	601 00	15	712 00	567 00	20⅓	655 00	524 00	20	1 51¾	1 66	1 47	1 62	11⅔	9	5	1¾	11	. .	75	2 79
Spartanburg, .	512 00	461 00	10	791 00	613 00	22½	607 00	514 00	15¼	693 00	615 00	11¼	1 69	1 67	2 02	1 96	11	14	5	2¾	7	. .	1 20	3 62
Cokesbury, . .	924 00	768 00	16⅔	787 00	718 00	8¾	721 00	637 00	11⅔	911 00	822 00	9¾	2 41¼	2 39	2 49	2 64	20	19	9	2¾	13	2	1 43	4 75
Greenville, . .	452 00	312 00	31	557 00	415 00	25½	551 00	436 00	20¾	453 00	363 00	19¾	77	97	1 19	1 09	3	2	1½	1½	11	. .	75	2 06
The whole Conf.	703 00	613 00	12¾	698 00	604 00	13½	643 00	589 00	8⅓	701 00	611 00	12⅔	1 84	1 86	1 96	2 01	12½	11⅔	6⅔	2⅓	13	½	1 15	3 64

VIII.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT FINANCES BY CHARGES FOR 1871, 1872 AND 1873.

CHARGES.	Average per member paid on salaries, 1871.	Average per member for all other purposes.	For all combined, 1871.	Average per member paid on salaries 1872.	For all other purposes, 1872.	For all combined, 1872.	Average per member for salaries, 1873.	Average all other purposes, 1873.	For all combined, 1873.	PREACHERS IN CHARGE, 1873.
Trinity & Cumberl'd	$ 5 90	$ 9 58	$15 48	$ 4 75	$ 7 90	$12 65	$ 5 17	$ 6 02	$11 19	Geo. H. Wells.
Bethel	6 77	3 28	10 05	4 75	3 49	8 24	6 29	15 65	21 94	J. T. Wightman.
Spring St	5 00	1 21	6 21	3 30	1 75	4 05	2 50	1 36	3 86	R. D. Smart.
Berkley Circuit	1 12	14	1 26	1 22	56	1 78	61	21	82	A. G. Gantt.
Cooper River Miss	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	29	1 00	1 29	
Cypress Circuit	1 29	3 87	5 16	2 32	83	3 15	1 92	57	2 49	Wm. Carson.
St. Paul's Miss	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	29	.....	29	
St. George's Circuit	1 80	2 32	4 12	2 00	1 16	3 16	1 68	81	2 49	W. A. Clarke.
Lower St. George	68	1 97	2 65	1 03	62	1 65	1 00	53	1 53	A. R. Danner.
Bamberg Circuit	3 66	42	5 08	2 79	1 14	3 93	2 92	6 23	9 15	P. F. Kistler.
Walterboro' Circuit	1 60	4 67	6 27	2 06	2 45	4 51	2 07	1 67	3 74	B. G. Jones.
Colleton Circuit	1 23	90	2 13	1 08	20	1 28	1 20	39	1 59	T. Raysor.
Allendale Circuit	3 25	1 42	4 94	3 54	1 25	4 79	3 67	76	4 43	T. E. Wannamaker.
Yemassee Circuit	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 60	27	2 87	Geo. H. Pooser.
Black Swamp Circuit	3 86	4 58	8 44	3 96	96	4 92	5 39	1 64	7 03	M. L. Banks.
Hardeeville Miss	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 12	34	1 46	J. R. Coburn.
Orangeburg Station	6 13	9 70	15 83	6 39	5 05	11 44	5 90	2 24	8 14	F. Auld.
Eastern Orange Cir	3 00	1 79	4 79	2 72	2 07	4 79	2 44	63	3 07	C. Wilson.
Providence Circuit	2 10	91	3 01	1 86	1 27	3 13	1 52	1 26	2 78	J. H. Zimmerman.
St. Matthew's Circuit	3 82	2 92	6 74	2 80	69	3 49	3 50	1 60	5 10	T. J. Clyde.
Branchville	3 51	4 53	8 04	3 34	69	4 03	2 97	44	3 41	D. J. Simmons.
Edisto Circuit	1 34	33	1 67	1 50	29	1 79	1 81	1 01	2 82	J. L. Sifley.
Graham's Circuit	2 53	1 15	3 68	3 27	4 87	8 14	3 03	1 22	4 25	J. W. McRoy.
Williston Circuit	2 51	1 43	3 94	2 22	2 18	4 40	3 56	55	4 11	J. B. Massebeau.
Aiken Miss	13 18	9 43	22 61	9 10	3 13	12 23	9 10	3 13	12 23	G. J. Griffiths.
Graniteville Miss	3 34	1 32	4 66	3 09	2 03	5 12	3 19	85	4 04	L. C. Loyal.
Upper Orange Cir.	75	15	90	1 37	39	1 76	1 23	29	1 52	J. S. Beasley.
Upper St. Mathew's Ct	3 38	1 15	4 53	3 98	4 48	8 46	3 42	2 41	5 83	J. J. Workman.
Washington Street	5 03	19 11	24 14	4 60	1 74	6 34	3 78	7 60	11 38	O. A. Darby.
Marion Street	4 43	4 04	8 47	3 44	3 94	7 38	4 69	4 16	8 85	W. D. Kirkland.
Columbia Circuit	1 49	15	1 64	1 31	28	1 59	1 05	8 69	9 74	S. P. H. Elwell.
Richland Fork Cir	1 30	12	1 42	1 52	35	1 87	1 80	66	2 46	J. K. McCain.
Winnsboro' Circuit	3 07	5 02	8 09	1 76	56	1 32	2 72	4 28	7 00	J. S. Connor.
Fairfield Circuit	3 52	3 36	6 88	2 91	88	3 79	2 61	97	3 58	J. T. Kilgo.
East Chester Circuit	2 10	83	2 93	2 25	3 18	5 43	2 58	98	3 56	J. M. Boyd.
Chester Circuit	2 72	4 32	7 04	3 22	2 37	5 59	2 60	1 66	4 26	J. W. Humbert.
Rock Hill Circuit	1 88	99	2 87	1 72	2 15	3 87	2 31	98	3 29	J. E. Watson.
Yorkville Station	.....	.....	.....	3 48	1 17	4 65	3 65	1 65	5 30	A. W. Walker.
York Circuit	1 04	11	1 15	1 25	23	1 48	1 57	06	1 63	L. A. Johnson.
Lexington Circuit	84	23	1 07	1 10	44	1 54	1 18	2 23	3 41	J. C. Miller.
Leesville Circuit	.....	.....	.....	1 19	6 79	7 98	1 00	5 20	6 20	Geo. W. Gatlin.
Upper Edisto Miss	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	23	.....	23	
Sumter Station	5 68	3 97	9 65	6 28	1 89	8 17	6 52	1 53	8 05	John M. Carlisle.
Sumter Circuit	1 74	51	2 25	1 55	1 31	2 86	1 85	30	2 15	John A. Porter.
Bishopville Circuit	1 63	43	2 06	1 75	79	2 54	1 77	60	2 37	Sam'l J. Hill.
Camden Station	12 80	3 53	16 33	9 88	5 71	15 59	7 71	55	8 26	R. L. Harper.
Santee Circuit	2 34	74	3 08	2 30	1 08	3 38	2 22	39	2 61	Thos. Mitchell.
Fulton Miss	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	93	93	
Manning Circuit	2 16	48	2 64	1 72	51	2 23	1 88	1 10	2 98	John B. Platt.
Lynchburg Circuit	1 41	33	1 74	1 58	83	2 41	1 29	20	1 49	L. M. Little.
Timmonsville Cir	1 90	4 01	5 91	1 99	1 25	3 24	1 48	58	2 06	L. Wood.
Darlington Circuit	.....	04	04	1 45	2 79	4 24	1 20	40	1 60	J. B. Campbell.
Cheraw Station	2 68	1 18	3 86	5 04	2 38	7 42	4 58	2 58	7 16	A. Coke Smith.
Westfield Creek Miss	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9 90	32 00	41 90	M. O. Wood.
Chesterfield Circuit	79	68	1 47	1 02	25	1 27	97	29	1 26	Abner Ervin.
Zoar Ct. & Lynches Ck. Mis	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	61	2 60	3 21	
Hanging Rock Cir	1 47	35	1 82	1 39	40	1 79	2 25	16	2 41	T. W. Munnerlyn.
Lancaster Station	8 11	2 06	10 17	6 51	1 95	8 46	6 22	1 72	7 94	J. R. Little.
Belle Air Circuit	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 67	35	3 02	J. F. England.
Marion Station	3 92	1 73	5 65	3 95	6 03	10 08	5 05	1 18	6 23	W. C. Power.
Marion Circuit	1 13	2 77	3 90	1 30	26	1 56	98	60	1 58	W. L. Pegues.
Buck Swamp Circuit	1 27	18	1 45	1 38	22	1 60	1 08	2 65	3 73	W. W. Jones.
Little Rock Circuit	1 63	43	2 06	1 70	63	2 33	1 63	89	2 52	Jas. C. Stoll.
Bennettsville Circuit	1 10	4 12	5 22	1 46	52	1 98	1 02	56	1 58	John A. Mood.
North Marlboro' Cir	94	2 08	3 04	26	1 16	1 42	1 56	72	2 28	E. T. Hodges.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT FINANCES BY CHARGES FOR 1871, 1872 AND 1873.

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CHARGES.	Average per member paid on salaries 1871.	Average per member for all other purposes.	For all combined, 1871.	Average per member paid on salaries, 1872.	For all other purposes, 1872.	For all combined. 1872.	Average per member for salaries, 1873.	Average all other purposes, 1873.	For all combined, 1873.	PREACHERS IN CHARGE, 1873.
Kingstree Circuit	$ 1 21	$ 47	$ 1 68	$ 89	$ 7¼	$ 96¼	$ 72	$ 07	$ 79	A. Nettles.
Johnsonville Circuit	.....	.....	.....	2 35	72	3 07	1 32	41	1 73	J. C. Russell.
Liberty (hapel Cir	13 88	2 60	16 48	11 92	2 07	13 98	9 11	2 37	11 48	A. J. Stafford.
Lynches Creek Cir	1 27	75	2 02	85	2 08	2 93	82	08	90	D. W. Seale.
Darlington Station	9 21	2 64	11 85	In	the	Circuit	6 92	2 68	9 60	A. M. Chrietzberg.
Georgetown	4 19	44	4 63	5 11	2 74	7 85	6 15	1 30	7 45	A. J. Stokes.
Bucksville & Conwayboro'	4 68	63	5 31	99	63	1 62	4 92	5 30	10 22	C. C. Fishburne.
Conway'ro' Ct. & Mis.	77	8	85	66	14	80	61	44	1 05	R. L. Duffie.
Waccamaw Ct. & Mis.	50	32	82	40	47	87	1 83	85	2 68	
Spartanburg Station	3 29	2 10	5 39	4 21	2 42	6 63	4 58	4 45	9 03	C. H Pritchard.
Spartanburg Circuit	.....	51	51	30	06	36	53	26	79	J. C. Crisp.
Cherokee Circuit	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	80	09	89	
Rich Hill Circuit	88	09	97	89	12	1 01	69	57	1 26	
Pacolet Circuit	2 37	2 17	4 54	No	Re-	turns.	2 79	1 45	4 24	
Fair Forest Circuit	95	2 42	3 37	1 14	22	1 36	1 40	52	1 92	J. B. Wilson.
Unionville & Sardis	5 28	28 92	33 20	17 05	40	17 45	1 12	31 05	32 17	S. A. Weber.
Goshen Hill Circuit	2 76	66	3 42	5 54	67	6 21	5 33	93	6 26	N. K. Melton.
Belmont Circuit	1 52	21	1 73	1 35	1 54	2 89	1 37	16	1 53	M. A. McKibben.
Clinton Circuit	2 05	18	2 23	1 96	21	2 17	2 06	10	2 16	R. N. Wells.
Cane Creek Circuit	2 76	66	3 42	2 55	2 09	4 64	2 25	1 47	3 72	T. W. Smith.
Laurens Circuit	1 58	46	2 04	1 46	14	1 60	1 55	2 35	3 90	J. B. Traywick.
Cokesbury Station	4 10	1 26	5 36	3 62	1 20	4 82	4 31	4 83	9 14	W. W. Mood.
Cokesbury Circuit	2 61	39	3 00	2 52	1 23	3 75	2 53	86	3 39	J. W. Murray.
Abbeville Station	9 00	26 57	35 57	7 85	8 39	16 24	8 52	5 66	14 18	W. T. Capers.
Abbeville Circuit	1 81	1 25	3 06	1 32	30	1 62	1 57	92	2 49	R. R. Dagnall.
Lowndsville Station	4 50	1 28	5 78	4 43	1 36	5 79	4 40	1 62	6 02	A. J. Cauthen.
South Abbeville Cir	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 22	81	2 03	G. M. Boyd.
Tumbling Shoals Cir.	1 90	40	2 30	1 36	85	2 21	2 15	99	3 14	J. Finger.
Little Saluda Circuit	1 68	0 00	1 68	1 38	54	1 92	1 52	43	1 95	G. W. M. Creighton.
Greenwood Circuit	2 57	3 33	5 90	3 56	1 25	4 81	3 39	1 60	4 99	Wm. Hutto.
Newberry Station	9 26	19 70	28 96	8 39	3 39	11 78	9 34	4 47	13 81	M. Brown.
Newberry Circuit	1 63	40	2 06	1 56	39	1 95	1 85	1 00	2 85	J. L. Shuford.
Edgefield Circuit	2 32	94	3 26	2 89	1 37	4 26	2 08	10 59	12 67	Wm. Thomas.
Greenville Station	6 08	35 10	41 18	9 02	50 99	60 01	6 63	14 84	21 47	E. J. Meynardie.
Greenville Circuit	70	27	97	54	17	71	98	1 84	2 82	John Attaway.
Buena Vista & Batesville	.....	.....	.....	87	16	1 03	97	10	1 07	A. B Stephens.
Reidsville Circuit	82	0 00	82	85	11	96	51	07	58	Wm. Bowman.
Walhalla Circuit	1 20	25	1 45	93	19	1 12	1 34	32	1 66	J. W. Dickson.
Pickensville Circuit	43	22	65	19	17	36	45	34	79	O. L. Durant.
Williamston Circuit	2 48	3 38	5 86	3 79	1 71	5 50	1 76	50	2 26	R. W. Barber.
Senaca Cir. and Mis	55	23	78	77	7⅔	84⅔	77	09	86	
Brushy Creek Circuit	.....	.....	.....	60	88	1 48	78	22	1 00	
Anderson Station	3 32	74	4 06	4 83	58	5 41	4 76	64	5 40	G. T. Harmon.
Anderson Cir. & Mis.	74	17	91	1 06	1 30	2 36	65	13	78	D. D. Byars.
Pendleton Circuit	58	68	1 26	73	82	1 55	61	51	1 12	D. J. McMillan.
Cherokee Cir. & Mis	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	44	02	46	J. C. Davis.

IX.

ROLL OF HONOR

OF THE

South Carolina Conference

FOR 1873.

"Render. therefore, to all their dues. Honour to whom honour."—Rom. xiii. 7.

EXPLANATION.

Grade No. 1 is awarded where salaries and all other assessments are paid.
Grade No. 2 is awarded where salaries are not fully met, but where all other claims are.
Grade No. 3 is awarded where salaries are paid, but other claims not met.

CHARLESTON DISTRICT.

GRADE No. 1.

Bethel—Rev. J. T. Wightman. Surplus, $5.00.
Walterboro'—Rev. B. G. Jones.

GRADE No. 2.

Spring Street—Rev. R. D. Smart.
St. George's—Rev. W. A. Clarke.

GRADE No. 3.

Trinity and Cumberland—Rev. G. H. Wells. Deficit in Education Collection.
Colleton Circuit—Rev. Thomas Raysor.
Bamberg Circuit—Rev. Paul F. Kistler.

ORANGEBURG DISTRICT.

GRADE No. 1.

Orangeburg District—Rev. F. Auld. Surplus, $9.00.
Edisto Circuit—Rev. J. L. Sifley.

GRADE No. 3.

St. Matthew's Circuit—Rev. T. J. Clyde.
Graham's Circuit—Rev. J. W. McRoy.

COLUMBIA DISTRICT.

GRADE No. 1.

Washington Street—Rev. O. A. Darby. Surplus, $5.00.
Marion Street—Rev. W. D. Kirkland. Surplus, $12.30.
Chester Circuit—Rev. J. W. Humbert. Surplus, $247.00.

GRADE No. 2.

Rock Hill—Rev. J. Emory Watson.

GRADE No. 3.

Richland Fork Circuit—J. K. McCain.
East Chester Circuit—S. Marion Boyd. Deficit in Missionary.

SUMTER DISTRICT.

GRADE No. 1.

Cheraw Station—Rev. A. Coke Smith. Surplus, $3.00.
Belle Air—Rev. J. F. England.

GRADE No. 3.

Sumter—Rev. J. M. Carlisle.
Hanging Rock—Rev. T. W. Munnerlyn.

MARION DISTRICT.

GRADE No. 1.

Marion Station—Rev. Wm. C. Power.
Georgetown Station—Rev. A. J. Stokes. Surplus, $5.50.

GRADE No. 2.

Darlington Station—Rev. A. M. Chrietzberg.

GRADE No. 3.

Little Rock Circuit—Rev. J. C. Stoll.

SPARTANBURG DISTRICT.

GRADE No. 1.

Spartanburg Station—Rev. C. H. Pritchard. Surplus, $86.20.

GRADE No. 2.

Goshen Hill—Rev. N. K. Melton. Surplus, 20c.

GRADE No. 3.

Laurens Circuit—Rev. J. B. Traywick. Surplus, $2.50.
Fair Forest Circuit—Rev. J. B. Wilson.

COKESBURY DISTRICT.

GRADE No. 1.

Cokesbury Station—Rev. W. W. Mood. Surplus, $4.00.
Abbeville Station—Rev. Wm. T. Capers.
Lowndesville Station—Rev. A. J. Cauthen. Surplus, $2.00.
Greenwood Circuit—Rev. Wm. Hutto. Surplus, $63.30.
Newberry Station—Rev. M. Brown.
Newberry Circuit—Rev. J. L. Shuford.

GRADE No. 3.

Abbeville Circuit—Rev. R. R. Dagnall. Surplus, $7.00.
South Abbeville—Rev. G. M. Boyd. Surplus, $3.00.
N. B—Cokesbury Circuit—Rev. J. W. Murray missed the second honor by a lack of only $5 on missionary collection.

GREENVILLE DISTRICT.

GRADE No. 3.

Anderson Station—Rev. G. T. Harmon. Surplus on own salary, $50.00.

RECAPITULATION.

Charleston District	7	Charges.
Orangeburg District	4	
Columbia District	6	
Sumter District	4	
Marion District	4	
Spartanburg District	4	
Cokesbury District	8	
Greenville District	1	
	38	in all.
Last year	33	
	5	increase.
Charges in the Conference	105	
" paid	38	
	66	deficient.

Deficiency of 62 per cent. 1872, 67 per cent. 1871, 74 per cent.

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STATISTICAL REPORT.

NAMES OF CIRCUITS, STATIONS AND MISSIONS.	MEMBERS.				BAPTISMS.				SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.					CHURCH PROPERTY.		
	White.	Colored.	White Preachers.	Colored Preachers.	White Infants.	Colored Infants.	White Adults.	Colored Adults.	Number of Schools.	Number of Officers and Teachers.	Number of White Pupils.	Number of Colored Pupils.	Number of Volumes in Library.	Number of Churches.	Number of Parsonages.	Value of Church Property.
CHARLESTON DISTRICT.																
Trinity and Cumberland	309	.....	1	.....	19	.....	1	.....	1	51	306	.....	1,650	1	.....	30,000
Bethel	270	.....	1	.....	30	.....	1	.....	1	31	153	.....	1,430	2	1	40,000
Spring Street	281	.....	.....	.....	21	.....	5	.....	1	22	146	.....	434	1	.....	15,000
Berkley Circuit	279	107	2	1	15	.....	7	.....	7	26	150	51	200	11	.....	1,500
Cooper River Mission	149	41	2	.....	26	.....	2	.....	2	9	64	.....	30	6	.....	2,000
Cypress Circuit	319	1	*2	.....	12	.....	.....	.....	3	20	80	.....	200	5	1	4,000
St. Paul's Mission	122	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	2	6	33	.....	.....	3	.....	500
St. George's Circuit	495	.....	2	.....	18	.....	1	.....	5	48	227	.....	530	5	1	3,400
Lower St. George's	325	9	.....	.....	32	.....	5	.....	4	15	60	.....	200	7	.....	1,500
Bamberg Circuit	319	.....	1	.....	18	.....	15	.....	4	17	105	.....	137	4	1	3,600
Walterboro'	612	179	1	2	39	.....	11	.....	10	40	230	.....	300	9	1	4,440
Colleton Circuit	540	.....	2	.....	80	.....	25	.....	7	28	260	.....	.....	8	.....	3,600
Allendale Circuit	320	.....	.....	.....	11	.....	8	.....	3	25	125	.....	100	4	1	4,500
Yemassee Circuit	147	.....	1	.....	6	.....	54	.....	5	15	75	.....	100	5	.....	2,875
Black Swamp Circuit	176	59	1	.....	9	.....	2	.....	3	6	40	.....	140	6	1	7,000
Hardeeville Mission	50	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	2	.....	3	11	36	.....	200	4	1	1,250
Totals	4,907	396	16	3	338	.....	139	.....	61	370	2,090	51	5,631	81	8	125,165
ORANGEBURG DISTRICT.																
Orangeburg Station	127	.....	1	.....	9	.....	1	...	1	20	80	.....	620	1	1	5,500
Eastern Orange Circuit	247	.....	2	.....	21	.....	4	.....	2	12	60	.....	125	4	1	2,650
Providence Circuit	460	8	1	.....	10	.....	10	.....	3	15	90	.....	70	5	1	2,000
St. Matthew's Circuit	265	.....	.....	.....	16	.....	.....	.....	3	19	98	.....	120	5	1	7,000
Branchville Circuit	241	.....	.....	.....	26	.....	.....	.....	3	17	75	.....	120	4	1	3,800
Edisto Circuit	482	2	1	.....	23	.....	16	.....	7	56	335	.....	125	6	1	3,500
Graham's Circuit	305	.....	.....	.....	16	.....	11	.....	6	34	152	.....	200	5	1	7,000
Williston Circuit	200	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	.....	2	16	72	.....	.....	7	1	4,000
Aiken Mission	31	.....	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1	9	70	.....	150	1	.....	5,000
Graniteville Mission	153	2	1	.....	11	1	5	.....	1	16	108	.....	393	1	1	2,500
Upper Orange Circuit	353	3	.....	.....	9	.....	.....	.....	3	9	60	.....	.....	6	.....	1,800
Upper St. Matthew's Circuit	207	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	5	19	96	.....	150	4	1	2,650
Totals	3,071	17	7	.....	146	1	62	.....	37	242	1,296	.....	2,073	49	10	47,400

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COLUMBIA DISTRICT.																
Washington Street	304	.....	1	.....	27	.....	5	.....	2	23	225	.....	300	2	.....	70,000
Marion Street	213	2	.....	.....	20	1	4	.....	1	23	148	.....	500	1	.....	4,000
City Mission*	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Columbia Circuit	508	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	47	.....	5	29	230	.....	180	2	1	9,200
Richland Fork Circuit	318	10	.....	.....	5	.....	9	.....	5	40	175	.....	300	7	.....	2,840
Winnsboro' Circuit	143	1	.....	.....	8	.....	1	.....	1	3	21	.....	75	5	.....	4,500
Fairfield Circuit	450	2	4	.....	9	.....	3	.....	6	43	193	.....	70	6	1	8,850
East Chester Circuit	435	1	1	.....	24	.....	10	.....	4	24	170	.....	.....	4	1	8,500
Chester Circuit	508	.....	.....	.....	42	.....	150	.....	4	26	215	.....	450	4	1	9,300
Rock Hill Circuit	235	3	.....	.....	18	3	15	1	2	11	65	.....	250	4	1	5,000
Rockville Station	180	.....	1	.....	15	.....	1	.....	1	11	75	.....	250	2	.....	2,000
York Circuit	175	.....	.....	.....	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,600
Lexington Circuit and Mission	449	.....	2	.....	36	.....	3	.....	6	36	283	.....	.....	5	1	2,900
Leesville Circuit	466	.....	2	.....	17	.....	9	.....	9	54	260	.....	500	7	.....	6,500
Upper Edisto Mission	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	13	149	.....	.....	2	.....	60
Totals	4,392	19	11	.....	234	4	257	1	49	336	2,209	.....	2,875	58	6	136,250
SUMTER DISTRICT.																
Sumter Station	184	2	....	.....	7	.....	9	.....	1	14	125	.....	278	1	1	5,000
Sumter Circuit	498	.....	.....	.....	13	.....	16	.....	4	31	145	.....	.....	7	1	6,000
Bishopville Circuit	436	8	.....	.....	7	.....	3	.....	6	30	150	.....	200	8	1	5,000
Camden Station	90	.....	.....	.....	8	.....	.....	.....	1	8	56	.....	250	1	1	5,000
Santee Circuit	310	1	3	.....	12	.....	2	1	4	24	100	.....	200	6	1	6,000
Fulton Mission	58	.....	1	....	.....	.....	5	1	3	7	30	.....	.....	3	.....	600
Manning Circuit	318	.....	.....	.....	17	.....	26	.....	7	37	200	.....	500	5	1	600
Lynchburg Circuit	673	10	3	.....	10	.....	23	.....	9	45	250	.....	800	10	1	4,500
Timmonsville Circuit	434	.....	4	.....	12	....	23	.....	7	33	135	.....	150	7	1	7,000
Darlington Circuit	738	.....	4	.....	13	....	22	.....	9	92	420	.....	750	9	1	12,500
Cheraw Station	105	.....	3	.....	3	.....	2	.....	1	9	40	.....	375	1	.....	4,000
Westfield Creek	10	1	1	.....	9	.....	11	.....	2	18	106	.....	200	2	.....	500
Chesterfield Circuit	697	.....	4	.....	19	.....	27	.....	10	76	525	.....	1,245	11	1	4,600
Zoar Circuit and Lynche's Creek Mission	308	.....	1	.....	25	.....	20	.....	3	18	150	.....	300	4	.....	3,000
Hanging Rock Circuit	300	.....	.....	.....	10	.....	9	.....	4	25	100	.....	250	4	.....	4,000
Lancaster Station	90	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1	11	75	.....	300	1	.....	2,000
Bell Air Circuit	187	.....	1	.....	15	.....	11	.....	5	25	140	.....	.....	5	.....	2,000
Totals	5,436	22	25	.....	180	.....	210	2	77	503	2,747	.....	5,798	75	10	72,300

*Reported with the Columbia Charges.

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MARION DISTRICT.																
Marion Station	255	.....	2	.....	5	.....	6	.....	1	17	113	.....	350	1	1	8,500
Marion Circuit	450	6	2	.....	45	.....	24	.....	9	40	294	.....	200	9	1	4,000
Buck Swamp Circuit	709	.....	3	.....	13	.....	32	.....	5	34	252	.....	....	10	1	5,000
Little Rock Circuit	710	.....	4	.....	17	.....	31	.....	6	65	310	.....	150	6	.....	11,600
Bennettsville Circuit	1,156	.....	3	.....	43	.....	60	.....	9	55	537	.....	600	8	1	15,558
North Marlboro' Circuit	262	.....	1	....	9	.....	25	.....	4	25	245	.....	200	4	....	1,325
Kingstree Circuit	581	.....	2	.....	17	.....	9	....	10	50	360	.....	900	14	1	3,000
Johnsonville Circuit	407	1	4	.....	5	.....	4	.....	6	52	304	.....	500	7	1	4,530
Liberty Chapel Circuit	61	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	8	42	....	50	2	1	6.000
Lynche's Creek Circuit	346	2	.....	.....	16	.....	8	.....	5	22	144	.....	50	7	....	1,750
Darlington Station	80	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	....	.....	1	11	47	.....	200	1	.....	3,000
Bucksville and Conwayboro'	132	.....	.....	.....	13	.....	3	.....	3	19	75	.....	175	4	.....	3,600
Conwayboro' Circuit and Mission	600	2	3	.....	45	.....	12	....	12	50	500	.....	300	14	....	2,500
Waccamaw Circuit and Mission	200	3	.....	.....	18	.....	1	.....	6	30	120	....	150	7	1	3,500
Georgetown Station	182	1	.....	.....	12	.....	1	.....	1	17	108	.....	518	1	1	5,650
Totals	6,131	16	25	.....	259	.....	216	.....	80	495	3,451	.....	4,343	95	9	79,513
SPARTANBURG DISTRICT.																
Spartanburg Station	318	.....	3	.....	3	.....	2	....	1	27	225	.....	500	1	2	59,500
Spartanburg Circuit and Mission	399	.....	....	....	15	.....	16	.....	6	36	303	.....	367	8	.....	5,000
Cherokee Circuit	105	.....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	10	75	.....	.....	3	.....	200
Rich Hill Circuit	671	35	2	.....	14	11	56	15	6	35	250	.....	350	6	.....	2,500
Pacolet Circuit	230	115	.....	.....	14	....	37	....	8	45	160	.....	300	4	1	4,000
Fair Forrest Circuit	445	16	1	.....	9	.....	49	2	7	60	240	40	200	5	.....	2,500
Unionville Station	68	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	....	.....	1	6	50	.....	.....	1	1	7,000
Goshen Hill Circuit	150	.....	1	.....	10	.....	1	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	....	3,200
Belmont Circuit	332	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	45	.....	6	25	100	.....	.....	5	1	3,600
Clinton Circuit	275	.....	.....	.....	9	.....	1	.....	2	12	100	....	50	7	.....	1,500
Cane Creek Circuit	176	.....	.....	.....	17	.....	41	.....	3	7	38	.....	.....	4	.....	2,500
Laurens Circuit	594	.....	.....	.....	17	.....	41	.....	7	34	200	.....	500	9	1	9,000
Totals	3,763	166	7	.....	115	11	289	17	50	297	1,741	40	2,267	59	6	100,500

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GREENVILLE DISTRICT.																
Greenville Station	174		1		7		8		1	16	116		350	1	1	1,700
Greenville Circuit	465	1	3		18		6		6	20	200		50	7		2,000
Buena Vista and Batesville	245		2						1	12	90		80	1		1,000
Reidsville Circuit	553	6			16		18		3	15	150		400	9		6,000
Walhalla Circuit	365		3		5		23		4	30	263			2		1,200
Pickensville Circuit	559				7		4		4	20	120		180	14		4,000
Williamston Circuit	150		1		4		4		1	6	35		125	1		1,500
Seneca Circuit and Mission	361				15		20							5		975
Brushy Creek Circuit	293		1		7		13		5	35	220		330	5		1,200
Anderson Station	102				5		1		1	9	52		150	1		2,000
Anderson Circuit and Mission	348		2		2		10		5	20	60		75	6		4,700
Pendleton Circuit	833		2		21		7		8	65	364		400	8		3,000
Cherokee Circuit and Mission	208		1		4		6		3	10	76			1		300
Totals	4,656	7	16		111		120		42	258	1,746		2,140	61	1	29,575
COKESBURY DISTRICT.																
Cokesbury Station	154	1	1		5	1	1		1	11	85		150	2		2,800
Cokesbury Circuit	454		1		21		6		5	23	166		200	7		3,900
Abbeville Station	102	1	1		1		3		1	10	70			1	1	4,000
Abbeville Circuit	375				10		22		4	20	122		400	5	1	3,400
Lowndesville Station	256				2		6		2	14	171		750	2	1	4,000
Tumbling Shoals Circuit	342				15		10		4	25	100		500	5	1	5,700
Greenwood Circuit	398		1		14		3		5	30	141		245	6	1	7,200
South Abbeville Circuit	478		2		13		12		2	12	200		200	5	1	3,000
Newberry Station	114				8		9		1	16	101		400	1	1	4,500
Newberry Circuit	680		3		53		24		10	61	330			11	1	10,000
Little Saluda Circuit	401		1		12				7	40	265		300	8	1	4,500
Edgefield Circuit	322		1		14		5		5	22	150		200	4	1	9,000
Totals	4,076	2	11		178	1	101		47	284	1,901		3,345	57	10	62,000

RECAPITULATION.

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Orangeburg District	3,071	17	7	.....	146	1	62	.....	37	242	1,296	.....	2,073	49	10	47,400
Columbia District	4,392	19	11	.....	234	4	257	1	49	336	2,209	.....	2,875	58	6	136,250
Sumter District	5,436	22	25	.....	180	.....	310	2	77	503	2,747	.....	5,798	75	10	72,300
Marion District	6,131	16	25	.....	259	.....	216	.....	80	495	3,451	.....	4,343	95	9	79,513
Spartanburg District	3,763	166	7	.....	115	11	289	17	50	297	1,741	40	2,267	59	6	100,500
Cokesbury District	4,076	2	11	.....	178	.....	101	.....	47	284	1,901	.....	3,345	57	10	62,000
Greenville District	4,656	7	16	.....	111	.....	120	.....	42	258	1,746	.....	2,140	61	1	29,575
Totals 1873	36,432	645	118	3	1,561	16	1,394	20	443	2,785	17,181	91	28,492	535	60	652,703
Totals 1872	36,041	658	122	2	1,838	32	1,240	26	441	2,816	17,205	44	29,211	536	54	597,505
Increase	391	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	47	.....	.....	6	55,198
Decrease	.....	13	4	.....	277	16	.....	6	.....	31	24	.....	719	1	.....	.....

XI.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

NAMES OF CIRCUITS, STATIONS AND MISSIONS.	FOR PASTOR AND ASSISTANTS.		FOR PRESIDING ELDER.		Ass'ment for Conference Collections.	For Conference Collections.	Assessment for Missions.	Collected for Missions.	Assessment for Education.	Collected for Education.	Assessment for Bishop.	Collected for Bishop.	Ass'ment for Edue'g Cand's for Ministry.	Collected for Edue'g Cand's for Ministry.	For Sunday-Schools.	For Building and repairing Churches, Parsonages School Houses, &c.	For other Benevolent Enterprises.
	Assm't.	Collect'd	Assm't.	Collect'd													
CHARLESTON DISTRICT.																	
Trinity and Cumberland	1400 00	1400 00	200 00	200 00	100 00	100 00	85 00	112 00	50 00	36 00	12 00	12 00	.....	.....	349 93	297 00	953 25
Bethel	1500 00	1500 00	200 00	200 00	100 00	100 00	85 00	90 00	50 00	50 00	12 00	12 00	30 00	30 00	345 78	1122 83	2477 34
Spring Street	933 88	626 00	100 00	67 00	80 00	80 00	60 00	60 00	25 00	25 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	84 56	.....	112 00
Berkley Circuit	500 00	239 20	100 00	53 73	45 00	23 00	50 00	24 00	15 00	7 45	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	15 00	24 91	.....
Cooper River Mission	.....	43 75	.....	.....	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	150 00	.....
Cypress Circuit	725 00	524 02	125 00	90 35	.....	39 75	.....	29 65	.....	27 50	.....	10 00	.....	.....	10 00	20 00	45 95
St. Paul's Mission	.....	35 80	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
St. George's Circuit	875 00	709 15	130 00	125 00	100 00	100 00	85 00	85 00	50 00	50 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	6 40	150 00	.....
Lower St. George's	345 00	269 54	75 00	58 56	30 00	25 00	30 00	25 25	15 00	12 50	5 00	5 00	10 00	7 50	13 25	25 00	60 00
Bamberg Circuit	800 00	800 00	130 00	130 00	100 00	100 00	85 00	85 00	45 00	25 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	44 13	845 00	870 75
Walterboro'	1100 00	1100 21	170 00	170 00	100 00	100 00	85 00	85 00	50 00	50 00	12 00	12 00	15 00	15 00	50 00	46 00	665 46
Colleton Circuit	500 00	500 00	150 00	150 00	100 00	70 00	80 00	40 00	40 00	25 00	10 00	.....	.....	.....	25 00	.....	50 00
Allendale Circuit	1060 00	1035 00	140 00	140 00	100 00	60 00	85 00	29 05	45 00	20 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	4 75	90 00	30 00	.....
Yemassee Circuit	590 00	463 00	20 00	20 00	10 00	4 75	5 00	5 00	.....	.....	4 00	4 00	.....	.....	25 00	.....	.....
Black Swamp Circuit	800 00	800 00	130 00	117 00	100 00	68 00	80 00	50 00	45 00	28 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	6 00	6 00	100 00	9 00
Hardeeville Mission	.....	56 00	.....	.....	5 00	.....	5 00	.....	.....	.....	1 00	.....	.....	.....	6 00	.....	.....
Totals	11128 88	10101 67	1670 00	1521 64	975 00	870 50	820 50	719 95	430 00	356 45	111 00	110 00	110 00	83 25	1071 05	2810 74	5243 75
ORANGEBURG DISTRICT.																	
Orangeburg Station	700 00	700 00	50 00	50 00	46 00	55 00	42 00	42 00	22 00	22 00	6 00	6 00	.....	.....	37 21	16 27	107 11
Eastern Orange Circuit	600 00	525 00	85 00	80 00	90 00	45 20	78 00	36 25	41 00	17 00	9 00	9 00	.....	.....	10 00	30 50	8 00
Providence Circuit	900 00	610 00	130 00	90 00	134 00	110 00	120 00	98 00	63 00	50 00	15 00	15 00	.....	.....	10 00	300 00	.....
St. Mathew's Circuit	800 00	800 00	130 00	130 00	134 00	100 00	120 00	80 00	63 00	50 00	15 00	15 00	.....	.....	.....	80 00	100 00
Branchville Circuit	700 00	625 30	100 00	90 75	103 00	55 50	92 00	30 00	49 00	10 00	12 00	12 00	.....	.....	60 00	.....	.....
Edisto Circuit	800 00	800 00	75 00	75 00	78 00	78 00	68 00	68 00	36 00	36 00	8 00	8 00	.....	.....	39 50	238 50	107 60
Graham's Circuit	840 00	840 00	85 00	85 00	90 00	67 00	78 00	50 00	41 00	10 00	9 00	9 00	.....	.....	15 00	90 00	.....
Williston Circuit	800 00	675 00	45 00	37 00	44 00	37 00	42 00	33 50	24 00	20 00	6 00	6 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	94 85
Aiken Mission	500 00	282 25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	94 16	.....	.....
Graniteville Mission	500 00	464 50	.....	15 00	.....	22 00	.....	14 25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20 00	.....	.....
Upper Orange Circuit	450 00	376 72	75 00	57 25	78 00	34 00	69 00	29 00	36 00	15 10	8 00	6 00	.....	.....	20 00	.....	215 00
Upper St. Mathew's Cir	700 00	626 00	100 00	82 00	103 00	60 00	92 00	33 00	49 00	10 00	12 00	12 00	.....	.....	.....	150 00	.....
Totals	8290 00	7324 77	875 00	792 00	900 00	663 70	801 00	516 40	424 00	240 10	100 00	98 00	.....	.....	305 87	905 27	632 56

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	Ass'mt.	Collect'd	Ass'mt.	Collect'd													
COLUMBIA DISTRICT.																	
Washington Street	1000 00	1000 00	150 00	150 00	100 00	100 00	100 00	105 00	50 00	50 00	15 00	15 00			102 81	1850 00	88 00
Marion Street	900 00	900 00	100 00	100 00	80 00	90 30	65 00	67 00	20 00	20 00	10 00	10 00			118 39	467 00	115 40
City Mission																	
Columbia Circuit	500 00	449 85	100 00	87 65		29 50		14 00		13 50		8 00			61 00	4200 00	87 00
Richland Fork Circuit	500 00	500 00	75 00	75 00	60 00	12 00	70 00	14 00	50 00	16 00	10 00	10 00			20 00	140 00	
Winnsboro' Circuit	440 00	300 00	100 00	90 00	45 00	35 00	50 00	38 00	20 00	15 00	5 00	5 00			10 00	500 00	
Fairfield Circuit	1150 00	1073 00	110 00	102 00	75 00	55 25	125 00	87 15	50 00	35 40	15 00	15 00			35 00	123 00	84 58
East Chester Circuit	975 00	975 00	150 00	150 00	85 00	85 00	120 00	75 00	45 00	45 00	15 00	15 00			32 00	136 00	40 00
Chester Circuit	1000 00	1200 00	125 00	125 00	80 00	90 00	120 00	135 00	45 00	65 00	10 00	12 00			83 60	200 00	250 00
Rock Hill Circuit	850 00	573 30	100 00	72 00	30 00	30 00	35 00	35 00	20 00	20 00	5 00	5 00			26 10	65 06	50 00
Yorkville Station	612 00	607 00	50 00	50 00	25 00	2 00	50 00		45 00		5 00	5 00			60 00	230 00	
York Circuit	300 00	245 00	40 00	40 00		8 00		4 00									
Lexington Cir. and Mis.	515 00	465 33	70 00	66 50	60 00	52 50	70 00	67 50	30 00	10 00	10 00	10 00			43 25	821 40	
Leesville Circuit	500 00	405 86	75 00	60 58	60 00	25 00	70 00	30 00	35 00	14 50	10 00	10 00			125 35	1620 00	600 00
Upper Edisto Mission		1 89													15 50		
Totals	9242 00	8696 23	1245 00	1168 73	700 00	614 55	875 00	671 65	410 00	304 40	110 00	120 00			733 00	10352 46	1314 98
SUMTER DISTRICT.																	
Sumter Station	1050 00	1050 00	150 00	150 00	100 00	10 00	95 00	5 00	45 00	45 00	12 00	10 00			53 61	160 00	
Sumter Circuit	1200 00	811 00	150 00	101 00	105 00	48 15	95 00	48 60	55 00	25 23	12 00	12 00			18 00		
Bishopville Circuit	830 00	750 00	150 00	126 00	105 00	70 00	95 00	40 00	55 00	30 00	12 00	12 00	20 00		30 00	50 00	20 00
Camden Station	800 00	633 00	100 00	61 00	40 00	15 00	40 00	14 75	40 00	15 00	5 00	5 00					
Santee Circuit	900 00	600 00	135 00	90 00	100 00	46 81	100 00	46 80	35 00	16 39	10 00	10 00			2 45		
Fulton Mission								54 10									
Manning Circuit	730 00	500 00	130 00	100 00	45 00	40 00	40 00	10 00	40 00	22 00	10 00	12 00			52 00	156 50	58 00
Lynchburg Circuit	1100 00	791 94	100 00	71 99	90 00	50 00	80 00	21 00	40 00	20 00	10 00	10 00			35 00		
Timmonsville Circuit	600 00	575 00	70 00	67 50	90 00	10 00	65 00	17 00	35 00	13 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	110 00	75 00	10 00
Darlington Circuit	1100 00	815 50	100 00	74 28	100 00	30 00	100 00	33 00	100 00	31 00	14 00	14 00			110 00	80 00	
Cheraw Station	431 50	431 50	50 00	50 00	40 00	43 00	30 00	30 00	20 00	20 00	5 00	5 00	10 00	10 00	42 00	45 55	75 45
Westfield Creek		99 00			50 00										20 00	300 00	
Chesterfield Circuit	795 00	600 00	80 00	80 00		30 00	40 00	25 00	25 00	20 00	10 00	10 00			120 00		
Zoar Ct. & Lynch Ck. Ms.	250 00	150 00	40 00	40 00	15 00		5 00		10 00		3 00	3 00			50 00	750 00	
Hanging Rock Circuit	625 00	625 00	50 00	50 00	65 00	15 00	55 00	20 00	30 00	9 00	5 00	5 00			75 00		
Lancaster Station	500 00	500 00	60 00	60 00	45 00	15 00	35 00	15 00	30 00	10 00	5 00	5 00	10 00	10 00	25 00	50 00	25 00
Belle Air Circuit	450 00	450 00	50 00	50 00	15 00	15 00	5 00	5 00	10 00	10 00	2 00	2 00	10 00	10 00	22 20		3 75
Totals	11361 50	9381 99	1415 00	1171 77	1005 00	437 96	880 00	385 25	570 00	286 62	125 00	125 00	60 00	40 00	765 26	1667 05	192 20

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	Assm't.	Collect'd	Assm't.	Collect'd													
MARION DISTRICT.																	
Marion Station	1140 00	1140 00	150 00	150 00	80 00	80 00	75 00	75 00	40 00	40 00	10 00	10 00	.....	.....	66 00	30 00	.....
Marion Circuit	575 00	390 00	110 00	55 00	80 00	19 50	75 00	2 00	40 00	6 00	10 00	2 00	.....	.....	73 00	150 00	20 00
Buck Swamp Circuit	905 00	684 37	125 00	94 21	80 00	29 00	85 00	29 05	45 00	15 65	10 00	10 00	.....	.....	50 00	1800 00	.....
Little Rock Circuit	1000 00	1000 00	160 00	160 00	150 00	130 00	135 00	100 00	65 00	50 00	12 00	12 00	.....	.....	75 00	150 00	120 00
Bennettsville Circuit	1300 00	1064 00	200 00	125 00	200 00	150 00	150 00	137 50	70 00	70 00	15 00	15 00	.....	.....	97 25	147 00	36 00
North Marlboro' Circuit	390 00	350 00	60 00	60 00	50 00	40 00	35 00	25 00	20 00	13 00	6 00	6 00	.....	.....	41 00	25 00	40 00
Kingstree Circuit	750 00	387 23	50 00	33 12	.....	15 60	.....	5 00	.....	12 55	.....	4 00	.....	.....	.....	20 00	.....
Johnsonville Circuit	700 00	475 97	100 00	65 00	60 00	36 95	55 00	33 87	30 00	18 47	7 00	4 31	.....	.....	65 00	.....	1200 00
Liberty Chapel Circuit	700 00	502 36	75 00	53 86	50 00	38 00	45 00	34 50	25 00	20 00	6 00	6 00	.....	.....	11 27	7 00	29 10
Lynche's Creek Circuit	500 00	238 46	50 00	46 00	40 00	8 20	30 00	15 15	25 00	.....	6 00	6 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Darlington Station	600 00	435 15	80 00	54 15	40 00	40 00	30 00	33 50	25 00	25 00	6 00	6 00	.....	.....	44 66	28 00	38 00
Bucksville & Conw'boro'	600 00	500 00	60 00	50 00	40 00	35 00	35 00	30 00	30 00	25 00	7 00	5 60	.....	.....	30 00	536 00	38 00
Conwayboro' Ct. & Miss	562 00	*330 47	65 00	40 53	50 00	20 00	40 00	24 75	30 00	3 00	7 00	7 00	.....	.....	85 00	100 00	25 00
Waccamaw Ct & Mission	360 00	330 55	40 00	36 72	20 00	10 00	20 00	10 00	15 00	6 35	5 00	2 50	.....	.....	10 00	.....	132 00
Georgetown Station	1045 00	1045 00	.....	75 00	60 00	60 00	40 00	45 50	35 00	35 00	8 00	8 00	.....	.....	44 72	.....	45 79
Totals	11127 00	8873 56	1125 00	1098 59	1000 00	712 25	850 00	600 82	495 00	340 02	115 00	104 41	.....	.....	692 90	2993 00	1723 89
SPARTANBURG DISTRICT.																	
Spartanburg Station	1300 00	1300 00	160 00	160 00	140 00	141 75	200 00	284 45	150 00	150 00	15 00	15 00	.....	.....	67 00	600 00	158 85
Spartanburg Ct. & Miss	360 00	186 33	50 00	26 50	.....	16 80	.....	23 25	.....	.....	.....	9 50	.....	.....	8 00	48 00	.....
Cherokee Circuit	.....	65 00	.....	20 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 00	.....	.....
Rich Hill Circuit	500 00	400 00	100 00	67 00	50 00	31 00	50 00	31 00	25 00	20 00	8 00	8 00	.....	.....	27 65	270 00	.....
Pacolet Circuit	600 00	546 00	100 00	78 00	.....	5 80	.....	4 50	.....	4 00	.....	7 25	.....	.....	62 00	150 00	100 00
Fair Forrest Circuit	500 00	520 00	100 00	104 00	50 00	20 00	50 00	20 00	20 00	20 00	8 00	8 00	.....	.....	50 00	114 00	.....
Unionville Station	750 00	700 00	75 00	67 00	50 00	40 00	50 00	25 00	40 00	12 00	10 00	10 00	.....	.....	25 00	2000 00	.....
Goshen Hill Circuit	800 00	710 00	100 00	90 00	50 00	50 00	50 00	50 20	30 00	30 00	10 00	10 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Belmont Circuit	550 00	387 00	100 00	70 00	.....	19 25	60 00	21 60	.....	5 00	.....	9 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Clinton Circuit	600 00	500 00	85 00	70 00	.....	9 15	.....	10 00	.....	2 00	.....	8 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cane Creek Circuit	500 00	351 00	65 00	45 50	40 00	30 50	40 00	20 00	30 00	19 25	5 00	5 00	.....	.....	15 00	115 00	55 00
Laurens Circuit	800 00	801 75	125 00	125 75	100 00	51 00	100 00	50 00	40 00	30 00	10 00	10 00	.....	.....	30 00	1200 00	20 00
Totals	7260 00	6467 08	1060 00	923 75	480 00	415 25	600 00	540 00	335 00	292 25	66 00	99 75	.....	.....	294 65	4497 00	333 85

* $12 Received since.

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	Assm't.	Collect'd.	Assm't.	Collect'd.													
Greenville District.																	
Greenville Station	1200 00	1030 00	150 00	125 00	.....	20 00	.....	11 80	.....	20 00	.....	10 00	.....	.....	20 90	2500 00	.....
Greenville Circuit	520 00	392 30	80 00	67 80	60 00	15 00	60 00	10 00	30 00	7 20	10 00	10 00	.....	.....	300 00	418 00	100 00
Buena Vista & Batesville.	....	190 00	.....	50 00	.....	10 50	... ...	10 00	.....	.....	.....	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Reidsville Circuit	400 00	226 27	100 00	56 68	.....	25 00	.....	10 00	.....	8 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Walhalla Circuit	480 00	427 70	70 00	63 00	40 00	17 00	35 00	15 00	20 00	8 55	6 00	6 00	.....	.....	41 00	30 00	.....
Pickensville Circuit	350 00	200 75	100 00	52 00	57 00	3 00	47 00	3 00	35 00	2 25	8 00	8 00	.....	.....	25 00	150 00	.....
Williamston Circuit	425 00	214 50	50 00	50 00	30 00	16 25	20 00	12 50	20 00	12 20	6 00	6 00	.....	.....	17 00	.....	.....
Seneca Circuit & Mission.	300 00	220 00	60 00	60 00	.....	.....	.....	12 00	.....	.....	.....	5 00	.....	.....	10 00	.....	7 00
Brushy Creek Circuit	250 00	190 00	50 00	40 00	40 00	3 65	30 00	3 65	20 00	3 50	6 00	6 00	.....	.....	20 00	.....	30 00
Anderson Station	360 00	410 00	80 00	76 50	45 00	7 20	35 00	5 65	25 00	6 00	6 00	7 85	.....	.....	32 65	6 00	.....
Anderson Ct. & Mission	420 00	197 43	80 00	42 10	50 00	14 35	40 00	17 15	30 00	1 20	8 00	8 00	.....	.....	6 00	.....	.....
Pendleton Circuit	500 00	436 85	80 00	77 00	70 00	28 00	55 00	18 00	40 00	16 00	10 00	10 00	.....	.....	61 00	225 00	58 80
Cherokee Ct. & Mission	200 00	75 00	40 00	17 00	20 00	.....	25 00	.....	15 00	1 00	5 00	4 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Totals	5405 00	4310 80	940 00	777 08	412 00	159 95	347 00	128 75	235 00	85 90	65 00	85 85	.....	.....	533 55	3329 00	195 80
Cokesbury District.																	
Cokesbury Station	600 00	600 00	65 00	65 00	65 00	67 00	60 00	61 00	30 00	31 00	10 00	10 60	.....	.....	40 00	376 85	158 00
Cokesbury Circuit	1125 00	1035 00	136 00	117 00	100 00	100 35	85 00	80 00	40 00	40 00	10 00	10 00	.....	.....	54 00	100 00	7 00
Abbeville Station	800 00	800 00	70 00	70 00	70 00	70 00	60 00	60 00	35 00	35 00	10 00	10 00	.....	15 00	21 00	154 65	212 10
Abbeville Circuit	600 00	607 00	85 00	85 00	90 00	40 00	70 00	35 00	20 00	20 00	10 00	10 00	8 00	8 00	25 00	100 00	110 00
Lowndesville Station	1000 00	1000 00	125 00	127 00	100 00	100 00	90 00	90 00	45 00	45 00	10 00	10 00	.....	.....	85 40	85 00	.....
Tumbling Shoals Circuit	825 00	640 83	125 00	97 00	90 00	45 00	70 00	40 00	35 00	24 00	10 00	10 00	.....	.....	25 00	180 00	15 00
Greenwood Circuit	1200 00	1200 00	150 00	150 00	100 00	100 00	95 00	158 30	45 00	45 00	10 00	10 00	25 00	25 00	30 00	170 00	100 00
South Abbeville Circuit	500 00	502 00	82 00	83 00	90 00	50 00	60 00	40 00	30 00	19 60	10 00	10 00	.....	.....	20 00	200 00	50 00
Newberry Station	1000 00	1000 00	65 00	65 00	80 00	80 00	70 00	70 00	35 00	35 00	10 00	10 00	15 00	... ...	75 00	200 00	25 00
Newberry Circuit	1250 00	1120 00	140 00	140 00	100 00	100 00	95 00	95 00	45 00	45 00	10 00	10 00	25 00	25 00	73 90	335 00	.....
Little Saluda Circuit	800 00	549 79	100 00	60 50	80 00	25 00	50 00	25 00	25 00	25 00	10 00	10 00	8 00	8 00	90 00	.....	33 00
Edgefield Circuit	700 00	587 77	100 00	84 49	95 00	50 00	70 00	35 00	35 00	20 75	10 00	10 00	15 00	15 00	50 00	3200 00	30 00
Totals	10600 00	9642 39	1253 00	1143 99	1060 00	827 35	875 00	789 30	420 00	385 35	120 00	120 00	96 00	96 00	549 30	5101 50	740 10

RECAPITULATION.

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	Ass'mt.	Collect'd	Ass'mt.	Collect'd													
Charleston District....	11128 88	10101 67	1670 00	1521 64	975 00	870 50	820 00	719 95	430 00	356 45	111 00	110 00	110 00	83 25	1071 05	2810 74	5243 75
Orangeburg District.	8290 00	7324 77	875 00	792 00	900 00	663 70	801 00	516 40	424 00	240 10	100 00	98 00	.....	.....	305 87	905 27	682 56
Columbia District.....	9242 00	8696 23	1245 00	1168 73	700 00	614 55	875 00	671 65	410 00	304 40	110 00	120 00	.....	.....	733 00	10352 46	1314 98
Sumter District.....	11361 50	9381 99	1415 00	1171 77	1005 00	437 96	880 00	385 25	570 00	286 62	125 00	125 00	60 00	40 00	765 26	1667 05	192 20
Marion District.....	11127 00	8873 56	1325 00	1098 59	1000 00	712 25	850 00	600 82	495 00	340 02	115 00	104 41	.....	.....	692 90	2993 00	1723 89
Spartanburg District	7260 00	6467 08	1060 00	923 75	480 00	415 25	600 00	540 00	335 00	292 25	66 00	99 75	.....	.....	294 65	4497 00	333 85
Cokesbury District...	10600 00	9642 39	1253 00	1143 00	1060 00	827 35	875 00	789 30	420 00	385 35	120 00	120 00	96 00	96 00	549 30	5101 50	740 10
Greenville District...	5405 00	4310 80	940 00	777 08	412 00	159 95	347 00	128 75	235 00	85 90	65 00	85 85	.....	.....	533 55	3329 00	198 80
Totals, 1873.....	74414 38	64798 49	9783 00	8596 56	6532 00	4701 51	6048 00	4352 12	3319 00	2291 09	812 00	863 01	266 00	219 25	4945 58	31656 02	10377 13
Totals, 1872.....	67434 00	61762 69	9802 60	8906 25	5403 85	4717 20	6548 66	4172 02	4451 90	3031 10	758 50	861 70	225 00	151 00	4861 03	25180 05	7835 42
Increase.....	6980 38	3035 80	.....	.....	1128 15	.....	.....	180 10	.....	.....	53 50	1 31	41 00	68 25	84 55	6475 97	2541 61
Decrease.....	.....	.....	19 00	369 69	.....	15 69	500 66	.....	1132 90	740 01	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

XII.

Exhibit of Numbers, Conference Collections, Missionary Collections, and Average paid per Member, from 1831 to 1873, a period of forty-two years.

Year.	Numbers.	Conference Collections. Amount called for.	Conference Collections. Amount collected.	Deficiency. Per Cent.	Average paid per member. Cts.	Collected for Missions.	Average paid per Member. Cents.
1831	20,513	.....	.....	.....	.....	$261 33	1¼
1832	21,731	.....	.....	.....	.....	727 66	3
1833	24,773	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,519 45	6
1834	25,186	$2,362 41	$1,548 91	34	6	1,119 34	4
1835	23,789	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,621 42	11
1836	24,110	2,799 12	2.427 68	13	10	3.789 79	11
1837	23,615	2,859 63	1,990 82	30	8	3,551 23	15
1838	24,016	2,333 71	1,783 92	23	7	6,780 55	28
1839	24,986	2,037 50	2,074 60	.....	8	6,649 08	26
1840	27,338	2,774 55	1,755 75	36	6	7,163 58	26
1841	27,188	3,841 32	1,621 40	57	5	7,420 25	27
1842	27,491	4,659 72	1,934 85	54	7	9,943 23	36
1843	29,887	3,780 13	1,455 94	61	4	10,155 77	33
1844	32,306	3,935 09	1,853 21	52	5	14,097 36	43
1845	33,387	3,747 45	1,708 19	54	5	14.362 58	43
1846	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1847	32,371	4,032 69	1,397 84	65	4	17,805 39	54
1848	33,313	4,937 00	1,624 87	67	4	14,118 53	42
1849	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1850	30,906	5,410 60	2,462 99	54	7	17,713 76	57
1851	32,390	5,799 00	2,644 89	54	8	18,398 00	56
1852	32,828	4,995 00	3,413 14	31	10	22,361 50	68
1853	33,214	4,369 00	3,993 46	8	10	25,049 12	75
1854	34,621	4,052 00	3,873 21	4	11	22,766 12	65
1855	35.028	7,859 50	4,092 74	47	11	26,070 61	74
1856	35,297	7,764 16	4,205 44	45	11	27,321 17	77
1857	35,733	7 715 00	4,313 05	44	12	24,035 28	67
1858	37,095	8,711 00	4,732 75	45	12	28,138 03	75
1859	38.294	8,000 00	5,299 93	33	13	27.192 59	71
1860	39,935	8,830 00	5,381 73	41	13	24,463 34	61
1861	37,986	6,979 00	2,700 31	38	7	14,538 93	38
1862	38,161	6,935 00	5,020 00	27	13	15.438 22	40
1863	39,288	8,420 00	10,772 00	.....	27	40,500 29	1 03
1864	41,272	7,900 00	18,068 92	....	43	63,813 70	1 54
1865	40,296	.....	.....	.....	.....	302 80	¾
1866	40,059	7,344 10	1,401 65	81	3	2,636 39	6
1867	38,467	8,540 00	1,369 40	82	3	1,892 10	4
1868	40,395	5,875 00	3,290 00	44	8	2,996 11	7
1869	42,752	6,450 00	4,357 40	32	10	2,828 91	6
1870	32,240	7,125 00	3,791 85	46	11	2,909 68	9
1871	34,737	7,000 00	3,951 88	43	11	2,670 70	7
1872	36,041	7,000 00	4,717 20	32	13	4,480 29	12
1873	36,432	7,175 00	4,745 50	34	13	4,632 38	12

XIII.

SESSIONS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Number.	PLACE.	Date.	White members reported.	PRESIDENT.	SECRETARY.
1	Charleston, S. C.....	1788	3,415	Francis Asbury.	Not known.
2	"	1789	4,950	Francis Asbury.	Not known.
3	"	1790	5,239	Francis Asbury.	Not known.
4	"	1791	5,532	Francis Asbury.	Not known.
5	"	1792	5,519	Francis Asbury.	Not known.
6	"	1792	6,006	Francis Asbury.	Not known.
7	South Carolina	1794	5,172	Francis Asbury.	Not known.
8	Charleston, S. C.....	1795	4,428	Francis Asbury.	Not known.
9	"	1796	3,862	Francis Asbury.	Not known.
10	"	1797	3,715	Francis Asbury.	Not known.
11	"	1798	4,452	Francis Asbury.	Not known.
12	"	1799	4,806	Francis Asbury.	Jesse Lee.
13	"	1800	4,802	Francis Asbury.	Jesse Lee.
14	Camden, S. C.....	1801	4,745	Asbury and Whatcoat..	Jeremiah Normon.
15	"	1802	5,189	.....	Nicholas Snethen.
16	"	1803	9,256	Francis Asbury.	.....
17	Augusta, Ga.....	1804	11,064	.....	.....
18	Charleston, S. C.....	1805	12,258	Asbury and Whatcoat.	John McVean.
19	Camden, S. C..	1805	12,665	Whatcoat and Asbury.	James Hill.
20	Sparta, Ga.....	1806	13,584	Francis Asbury.	Lewis Myers.
21	Charleston, S. C....	1807	14,419	Francis Asbury.	Lewis Myers.
22	Liberty Chapel, Ga.	1808	16,344	Asbury & McKendree.	Wm. M. Kennedy.
23	Charleston, S. C.....	1809	17,788	McKendree & Asbury.	Wm. M. Kennedy.
24	Columbia, S. C.....	1810	19,404	Asbury & McKendree.	Wm. M. Kennedy.
25	Camden, S. C.....	1811	20,863	Asbury & McKendree.	Wm. M. Kennedy.
26	Charleston, S. C...	1812	23,966	Asbury & McKendree.	Wm. M. Kennedy.
27	Fayetteville, N. C..	1814	23,711	Asbury & McKendree.	Wm. M. Kennedy.
28	Milledgeville, Ga....	1814	23,240	Asbury & McKendree.	Alexander Talley.
29	Charleston, S. C.....	1815	23,065	Wm. McKendree.	Alexander Talley.
30	Columbia, S. C.....	1816	22,383	McKendree & George.	Alexander Talley.
*31	Augusta, Ga.	1818	20,960	George & McKendree.	Samuel K. Hodges.
32	Camden, S. C.....	1818	21,059	Robert R. Roberts.	Samuel K. Hodges.
33	Charleston, S. C....	1820	21,221	Enoch George.	Wm. M. Kennedy.
34	Columbia, S. C.....	1821	22,105	Enoch George.	Wm. M. Kennedy.
35	Augusta, Ga...	1822	21,290	McKendree & George.	Wm. M. Kennedy.
36	Savannah, Ga.....	1823	23,121	Robert R. Roberts.	Wm. M. Kennedy.
37	Charleston, S. C....	1824	24,909	Enoch George.	Wm. M. Kennedy.
†38	Wilmington, N. C..	1825	27,756	Robert R. Roberts.	Wm. M. Kennedy.
39	Milledgeville, Ga...	1826	28,405	Joshua Soule.	Wm. M. Kennedy.
40	Augusta, Ga.....	1827	29,419	McKendree, Roberts & Soule	Samuel K. Hodges.
41	Camden, S. C.....	1828	35,173	Joshua Soule.	Samuel K. Hodges.
42	Charleston, S. C....	1829	38,708	Wm. McKendree.	Wm. M. Kennedy.
‡43	Columbia, S. C.....	1830	40,335	Joshua Soule.	John Howard.
44	Fayetteville, N. C..	1831	20,513	Wm. M. Kennedy.	Samuel W. Capers.
45	Darlington, S. C...	1832	21,731	Bishop Hedding.	Samuel W. Capers.
46	Lincolnton, N. C. ..	1833	24,773	Bishop Andrew.	Wm. M. Wightman.
47	Charleston, S. C....	1834	25,186	Bishop Emory.	Wm. M. Wightman.
48	Columbia, S. C.....	1835	23,789	Bishop Andrew.	Wm. M. Wightman.
49	Charleston, S. C.....	1836	24,140	Bishop Andrew.	Wm. M. Wightman.

*Removed from Louisville, Ga. †Removed from Fayetteville, S. C. ‡Georgia Conference, set off.

SESSIONS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE—*Continued.*

Number.	PLACE.	Date.	White Members reported.	PRESIDENT.	SECRETARY.
50	Wilmington, N. C...	1837	23,615	M. McPherson.	Wm. M. Wightman.
51	Columbia, S. C.....	1838	24,016	Bishop Andrew.	.....
52	Cheraw, S. C.....	1839	24,986	Bishop Andrew.	.....
53	Charleston, S. C.....	1840	27,338	Bishop Morris.	.....
54	Camden, S. C.....	1841	27,188	Bishop Andrew.	J. H. Wheeler.
55	Charlotte, N. C.....	1842	27,491	Bishop Waugh.	J. H. Wheeler.
56	Cokesbury, S. C.....	1843	29,887	Bishop Andrew.	J. H. Wheeler.
57	Columbia, S. C.....	1844	32,306	Bishop Soule.	J. H. Wheeler.
58	Fayetteville, N. C..	1845	33,387	Bishop Andrew.	J. H. Wheeler.
59	Charleston, S. C....	1846	.....	Bishop Capers.	J. H. Wheeler.
60	Wilmington, N. C.	1847	32,371	Bishop Andrew.	J. H. Wheeler.
61	Spartanburg, S. C..	1848	33,313	Bishop Capers.	J. H. Wheeler.
62	Camden, S. C..... ..	1849	.....	Bishop Andrew.	J. H. Wheeler.
*63	Wadesboro', N. C...	1850	30,906	Bishop Paine.	J. H. Wheeler.
64	Georgetown, S. C...	1851	32,390	Bishop Andrew.	P. A. M. Williams.
65	Sumter, S. C.....	1852	32,828	Bishop Capers.	P. A. M. Williams.
66	Newberry, S. C.....	1853	33,214	Bishop Paine.	P. A. M. Williams.
67	Columbia, S. C.	1854	34,621	Bishop Pierce.	P. A. M. Williams.
68	Marion, S. C.....	1855	35,028	Bishop Early.	P. A. M. Williams.
69	Yorkville, S. C.	1856	35,297	Bishop Andrew.	P. A. M. Williams.
70	Charlotte, N. C.....	1857	35,733	Bishop Paine.	P. A. M. Williams.
71	Charleston, S. C.....	1858	37,095	Bishop Andrew.	F. A. Mood.
72	Greenville, S. C.....	1859	38,294	Bishop Early.	F. A. Mood.
73	Columbia, S. C.....	1860	39,935	Bishop Paine.	F. A. Mood.
74	Chester, S. C.....	1861	37,986	Bishop Andrew.	F. A. Mood.
75	Spartanburg, S. C..	1862	38,161	Bishop Early.	F. A. Mood.
76	Sumter, S. C.....	1863	39,288	Bishop Pierce.	F. A. Mood.
77	Newberry, S. C.....	1864	41,272	Bishop Pierce.	F. A. Mood.
78	Charlotte, N. C.....	1865	40,296	Bishop Pierce.	F. A. Mood.
79	Marion, S. C.....	1866	40,059	Bishop Wightman.	F. A. Mood.
80	Morganton, N. C...	1867	38,467	Bishop Doggett.	F. A. Mood.
81	Abbeville, S. C.....	1868	40,395	Bishop Wightman.	F. M. Kennedy.
82	Cheraw, S. C.....	1869	42,752	Bishop Kavanaugh.	F. M. Kennedy.
*83	Charleston, S. C.....	1870	32,240	Bishop Pierce.	F. M. Kennedy.
84	Spartanburg, S. C..	1871	34,737	Bishop Paine.	F. M. Kennedy.
85	Anderson, S. C.....	1872	36,041	Bishop Paine.	W. C. Power.
86	Sumter, S. C.....	1873	36,432	Bishop McTyeire.	W. C. Power.

*Territory transferred to N. C. Conference.

XIV.—*BISHOPS OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, SOUTH.*

NAMES.	BORN.		ENTERED ITINERANCY.		Ordained Deacon	Ordained Elder.	ORDAINED BISHOP.		REMARKS.
	WHERE.	WHEN.	CONFERENCE.	WHEN.			WHERE.	WHEN.	
Joshua Soule	Maine	1781	New York	1799	1801	1803	Baltimore	1824	Died in Tenn., March, 1867.
James O. Andrew	Georgia	1794	South Carolina	1812	1814	1816	Philadelphia	1832	Died in Mobile, March, 1871.
William Capers	South Carolina	1790	South Carolina	1808	1810	1812	Petersburg	1846	Died in S. Carolina, Jan., '55.
Robert Paine	North Carolina	1799	Tennessee	1818	1822	1824	Petersburg	1846	Residence, Aberdeen, Miss.
Henry B. Bascom	New York	1796	Ohio	1813	1815	1817	St. Louis	1850	Died in Kentucky, Sep., 1850.
George F. Pierce	Georgia	1811	Georgia	1830	1832	1834	Columbus, Ga.	1854	Residence, Sparta, Ga.
John Early	Virginia	1786	Virginia	1807	1809	1811	Columbus, Ga.	1854	Residence, Lynchburg, Va.
H. H. Kavanaugh	Kentucky	1802	Kentucky	1823	1825	1827	Columbus, Ga.	1854	Residence, Lexington, Ky.
Wm. M. Wightman	South Carolina	1808	South Carolina	1828	1830	1832	New Orleans	1866	Residence, Charleston, S. C.
Enoch M. Marvin	Missouri	1823	Missouri	1841	1843	1845	New Orleans	1866	Residence, St. Louis, Mo.
David S. Doggett	Virginia	1810	Virginia	1829	1832	1833	New Orleans	1866	Residence, Richmond, Va.
H. N. McTyeire	South Carolina	1824	Virginia	1845	1848	1849	New Orleans	1866	Residence, Nashville, Tenn.
John C. Keener	Maryland	1819	Alabama	1842	1844	1846	Memphis, Tenn.	1870	Residence, New Orleans, La.

XV.

IN MEMORIAM.

LIST OF THE DEAD

OF THE

South Carolina Conference.

"God burries His Workman, but carries on the Work."

DECADES.		NAMES.	Birth Place.	Entered the Itineraney.	Died.	Age.	PLACE OF BURIAL.
From 1788 to 1800.	9	Henry Bingham	Va.	1785	1788		Cattle Creek Camp Ground, S. C
		James Connor	Va.	1787	1789		
		Wyatt Andrews		1789	1790		Cherokee, S. C.
		Lemuel Andrews		1787	1790		Santee, S. C.
		Benjamin Carter		1787	1792		Washington, Ga.
		Hardy Herbert	N. C.	1788	1794	25	Norfolk, Va.
		Reuben Ellis	N. C.	1777	1796		Baltimore, Md.
		James King	Va.	1794	1797	25	Charleston, S. C.
		John N. Jones	Va.	1790	1798		Charleston, S. C.
1800 to 1810.	6	James Tolleson	S. C.	1791	1800		Portsmouth, Va.
		Benjamin Jones	S. C.	1801	1804	30	Bladen, N. C.
		Tobias Gibson	S. C.	1792	1804	30	Natchez, Miss.
		Nicholas Watters	Md.	1776	1804	65	Charleston, S. C.
		George Dougherty	S. C.	1798	1807		Wilmington, N. C.
		Bennett Kendrick	Va.	1799	1807		Marlboro', S. C.
1810 to 1820.	8	Thomas Dickinson	N. C.	1811	1811		Cypress, S. C.
		Samuel Mills	N. C.	1802	1811	30	Camden, S. C.
		Jacob Rumph	S. C.	1808	1812	35	Charleston, S. C.
		Lewis Hobbs	Ga.	1808	1814	31	Georgia.
		Richard Nolley	Va.	1808	1815		Mississippi Valley.
		William Partridge	Va.	1780	1817	63	Sparta, Ga.
		Anthony Senter	N. C.	1809	1817	32	Georgetown, S. C.
		Henry T. Fitzgerald	N. C.	1818	1819	22	Charleston, S. C.
1820 to 1830.	9	Charles Dickinson	N. C.	1811	1820	36	Washington, Ga.
		John Dix	S. C.	1818	1823	56	North Carolina.
		Daniel Asbury	Va.	1786	1825		Lincoln Circuit, N. C.
		James Norton		1806	1825	38	Columbia, S. C.
		Benj. Rhodes		1818	1826		Georgetown, S. C.
		Isaac Hartley		1825	1826		Georgetown, S. C.
		John Gamewell		1800	1828		Conwayboro', S. C.
		Asbury Morgan	Va.	1818	1828	31	Charleston, S. C.
		George Hill	S. C.	1819	1829	32	Milledgeville, Ga.

DECADES.	NAMES.	Birth Place.	Entered the Itinerancy.	Died.	Age.	PLACE OF BURIAL.
1830 to 1840. 16	John Honour	S. C.	1827	1830	60	Charleston, S. C.
	Thomas L. Winn	S. C.	1817	1830	32	Camden, S. C.
	Tristram Stackhouse	S. C.	1830	1831		Cypress, S. C.
	Absalom Brown	S. C.	1828	1833		Montgomery, N. C.
	James J. Richardson	S. C.	1829	1833	28	Yorkville, S. C.
	Thomas Neill	N. C.	1829	1833	27	Newberry, S. C.
	Isaac Smith	Va.	1784	1834	76	Georgia.
	Josiah Freeman	Ga.	1822	1834	37	Columbia, S. C.
	Parley W. Clennaey	N. C.	1832	1835	23	Sumter County, S. C.
	George W. Huggins	S. C.	1838	1835		Horry County, S. C.
	Samuel Bozeman	N. C.	1830	1835		Richmond County, N. C.
	Angus McPherson	N. C.	1826	1836	34	Newberry, S. C.
	Thomas C. Smith	N. C.	1828	1837	30	Montgomery, N. C
	Benjamin Bell	N. C.	1826	1838	37	Anson County, N. C.
	John Bunch	S. C.	1812	1838	45	Cypress, S. C.
	Thomas D. Turpin	Md.	1829	1838	33	Abbeville County, S. C.
1840 to 1850. 11	William M. Kennedy	N. C.	1805	1840	57	Newberry, S. C.
	Christian G. Hill	S. C.	1818	1840	50	Charleston, S. C.
	Jehu G. Postell	S. C.	1836	1840		Charleston, S. C.
	Bartlett Thomason	S. C.	1833	1841		Orangeburg County, S. C.
	Abel Hoyle	N. C.	1837	1844	33	Monroe County, N. C.
	Jacob Nipper	S. C.	1839	1844	32	Darlington, S. C.
	John N. Davis	N. C.	1834	1844	40	Mecklenburg County, N. C.
	Newton Goudelock	S. C.	1842	1845	30	Union County, S. C.
	John McMakin	N. C.	1837	1846	35	North Carolina.
	James Jenkins	S. C.	1793	1847	83	Camden, S. C.
	John Tarrant	Va.	1809	1849	64	Anson County, N. C.
1850 to 1860. 19	Joseph Moore	Va.	1791	1851	84	Edgefield, S. C.
	Reddick Bunch	S. C.	1850	1851		Beaufort County, S. C.
	Daniel G. McDaniel	D. C.	1811	1853	62	Kershaw County, S. C.
	Samuel Dunwoody	Pa.	1806	1854	73	Cokesbury, S. C.
	Campbell Smith	S. C.	1834	1854	46	Rutherford County, N. C.
	William Capers	S. C.	1808	1855	65	Columbia, S. C.
	James Dannelly	Ga.	1818	1855	69	Lowndesville, S. C.
	Jacob Hill	N. C.	1811	1855	65	Catawba County, N. C.
	Samuel W. Capers	S. C.	1828	1855	58	Camden, S. C.
	John W. J. Harris	S. C.	1848	1855	31	Columbia, S. C.
	Wm. E. Easterling	S. C.	1851	1855	39	Monroe County, N. C.
	Edward D. Boyden	S. C.	1854	1856	29	Horry County, S. C.
	Charles S. Walker	S. C.	1834	1857	41	Spartanburg, S. C.
	John A Minick	S. C.	1837	1858	46	Waccamaw Neck, S. C.
	Frederick Rush	S. C.	1829	1858	56	Ashepoo, S. C.
	William B. Boone	N. C.	1850	1858	28	Aiken, S. C.
	James L. Belin	S. C.	1811	1859	71	Waccamaw Neck, S. C.
	J. T. DuBose	S. C.	1853	1859	37	Darlington County, S. C.
	Wm. J. Jackson	Ga.	1827	1859	54	Marlboro' County, S. C.

DECADES.	NAMES.	Birth Place.	Entered the Itinerancy.	Died.	Age.	PLACE OF BURIAL.
1860 to 1870. 34	Hugh E. Ogburn	S. C.	1838	1860	43	Williamsburg County, S. C.
	Henry Bass	Conn.	1811	1860	73	Cokesbury, S. C.
	Reddick Pierce	N. C.	1805	1860	77	Barnwell County, S. C.
	Charles F. Campbell	S. C.	1859	1860		Marion County, S. C.
	A. H. Harmon	N. C.	1848	1861	39	Lancaster County, S. C.
	G. G. W. DuPre	S. C.	1859	1861	23	Anson County, N. C.
	Henry H. Durant	S. C.	1834	1861	47	Spartanburg, S. C.
	Addison P. Martin	S. C.	1847	1862		Laurens County, S. C.
	J. L. McGregor	N. C.	1857	1862		North Carolina.
	Paul A. M. Williams	S. C.	1837	1863	47	Colleton County, S. C.
	Lindsey C. Weaver	S. C.	1859	1863	26	Spartanburg, S. C.
	A. B. McGilvray	Scot'd	1832	1863		Greenville County, S. C.
	George W. Moore	S. C.	1824	1863	63	Charleston, S. C.
	James F. Wilson	S. C.	1860	1864	25	Darlington County, S. C.
	William C. Kirkland	S. C.	1837	1864	50	Spartanburg, S. C.
	William M. Wilson	S. C.	1860	1864	26	Abbeville County, S. C.
	Algernon S. Link	N. C.	1859	1864		Catawba County, N. C.
	Samuel Townsend	S. C.	1836	1865	50	Philadelphia, Pa.
	Daniel A. Ogburn	S. C.	1853	1865	32	Orangeburg County, S. C.
	William A. McSwain	N. C.	1839	1866	51	Laurens County, S. C.
	Hilliard C. Parsons	S. C.	1847	1866	41	Wadesboro', N. C.
	Cornelious McLeod	N. C.	1837	1866		Richland County, S. C.
	John D. W. Crook	S. C.	1851	1866	45	Orangeburg County, S. C.
	John W. Miller	S. C.	1850	1866	36	Darlington, S. C.
	Wm. A. Hemmingway	S. C.	1854	1867		Manning, S. C.
	Tracy R. Walsh	S. C.	1830	1867		Bennettsville, S. C.
	William Crook	S. C.	1825	1867	62	York County, S. C.
	John P. Morris	Engl'd	1866	1868	21	Darlington, S. C.
	Bond English	S. C.	1821	1868	71	Sumter, S. C.
	Hartwell Spain	N. C.	1816	1868	73	Clarendon County, S. C.
	James Stacy	N. C.	1830	1868	60	Sumter, S. C.
	Alexius M. Forster	N. C.	1837	1868	80	Cokesbury, S. C.
	Robert J. Boyd	S. C.	1834	1869	63	Marion, S. C.
	W. A. Gamewell	S. C.	1834	1869	55	Spartanburg, S. C.
4	Evan A. Lemmond	N. C.	1856	1870	55	Anson County, N. C.
	John R Pickett	S. C.	1835	1870	56	Chester, S. C.
	Edward G. Gage	S. C.	1856	1870	38	Columbia, S. C.
	Alexander W. Walker	S. C.	1834	1870	55	Spartanburg, S. C.
3	Charles Betts	N. C.	1818	1872	72	Marion, S. C.
	A. L. Smith	S. C.	1847	1872	49	Spartanburg, S. C.
	C. Thomason	S. C.	1863	1872		Unionville, S. C.
3	N. Talley	Va.	1811	1873	82	Columbia, S. C.
	C. Wilson	S. C.	1831	1873	71	Orangeburg, S. C.
	J. Lee Dixon	S. C.	1872	1873		Spartanburg, S. C.
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XVI.—CONFERENCE REGISTER FOR 1873.

Abbreviations.—E, Elder; D, Deacon; E Sy, Supernumerary; E Sd, Superannuated.

NAMES.	Year Entered the Conference.	Years on Districts.	Years on Stations.	Years on Circuits.	Years on Missions.	In Colleges, Army, Agencies, Local, &c.	Supernumer'y.	Superannuated.	Years in All.	Present Relation.	Post Offices, all in South Carolina.
Attaway, John	Nov. 1864	.....	.....	9	.....	.....	...	..	9	E	
Auld, Frederick	Dec. 1858	.....	7	7	1	.....	...	..	15	E	Lynchburg
Avant, A. P.	Dec. 1844	.....	.....	17	11	.. ....	..	1	29	E Sd	Spartanburg
Banks, M. L.	Dec. 1847	.....	.....	15	8	.....	1	2	26	E	Brighton
Beasley, J. V.	Dec. 1870	.....	.....	3	....	.....	..	..	3	D	Graham's Cr.Rd.
Boyd, Geo. M.	Dec. 1870	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	..	..	3	D	
Bowman, Wm.	Dec. 1858	....	.....	15	.....	.....	...	..	15	E	
Brown, M.	Nov. 1857	.....	6	7	1	2	...	..	16	E	Newberry
Brown, S. H.	Dec. 1845	12	3	12	.....	1	...	..	28	E	Columbia
Byars, D. D.	Dec. 1849	.....	.....	18	5	.....	2	..	25	E	Anderson C. H.
Boyd, J. Marion	Dec. 1869	....	.....	4	.....	.....	...	..	4	E	
Barnes, C. V.	Dec. 1869	.....	.....	3	....	.....	1	..	4	E	
Chrietzberg, A. M.	Jan. 1839	11	7	15	2	.....	...	..	35	E	Sumter
Campbell J. B.	Nov. 1859	.....	.....	11	2	1	...	..	14	E	Orangeburg
Capers, Wm. T.	Dec. 1844	....	15	3	.....	11	...	..	29	E	Abbeville
Carson, Wm.	Jan. 1842	....	.....	18	12	2	...	..	32	E	Ridgeville
Carlisle, J. M.	Dec. 1844	.....	3	14	....	11	1	..	29	E	Sumter
Cauthen, A. J.	Jan. 1849	.....	3	14	8	.....	...	..	25	E	Lowndsville
Clarke, W. A.	Dec. 1850	.....	.....	18	5	.....	...	..	23	E	St. George's
*Connor, J. S.	Dec. 1853	.....	.....	16	4	.....	..	..	20	E	Winnsboro'
*Creighton, G. W. M.	Dec. 1852	.....	1	12	6	.....	2	..	21	E	
Crider, J. W.	Nov. 1854	.....	.....	17	.....	1	1	..	19	E	
Clyde, T. J.	Nov. 1859	.....	2	12	.....	.....	...	..	14	E	Orangeburg
Coburn, J. R.	Jan. 1829	.....	.....	6	39	.....	...	..	45	E	Hardeeville
Connoly, M. A.	Nov. 1854	.....	.....	.....	18	.....	1	..	19	E Sy	
†Crisp, J. C.	Nov. 1864	.....	.....	6	2	1	...	..	9		
Clifton, J. A.	Dec. 1869	.....	....	4	.....	.....	...	..	4		Leesville
Dagnall, R. R.	Nov. 1857	.....	.....	10	2	4	...	..	16	E	Abbeville
Darby, O. A.	Dec. 1851	1	11	10	.....	.....	...	..	22	E	Columbia
Derrick, David	Jan. 1827	8	1	17	3	....	...	18	47	E Sd	Columbia
Duffie, R. L.	Dec 1866	.....	....	7	.....	.....	...	..	7	E	
Danner, A. R.	Dec. 1871	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	...	..	2	D	
Dantzler, D. D.	Dec. 1871	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	...	..	2		Yorkville
‡Dickson, J. Lee	Dec. 1871	....	.....	2	.....	.. ..	...	..	2		
Ervine, Abner	Jan. 1847	.....	.....	14	8	....	5	..	27	E	Chesterfield C.H
Elwell, S. P. H.	Dec. 1867	.....	.....	6	.....	.....	...	..	6	E	Cokesbury
England, J. F.	Dec. 1869	.....	1	3	.....	.....	...	..	4		
Finger, John	Dec. 1848	.....	.....	20	5	.....	...	..	25		Tumb'ng Shoals
Flemming, Wm. H.	Feb. 1841	11	7	8	6	1	...	..	33	E	Columbia
Franks, R. P.	Dec. 1843	11	2	13	4	.....	...	..	30	E	Spartanburg
Fishburne, C. C.	Dec. 1871	....	.....	2	.....	.....	...	..	2	E	Timmonsville
Griffiths, Geo. J.	Dec. 1870	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	...	..	3	E	Aiken
Gantt, A. G.	Dec. 1869	.....	....	.....	4	.....	..	..	4	D	Charleston
Gatlin, G. W.	Dec. 1870	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	...	..	3	D	Columbia
Harper, R. L.	Dec. 1866	.....	6	.....	.....	1	...	..	7	E	Lancaster
Herbert, T. G.	Dec. 1858	3	.....	12	.....	.....	...	..	15	E	Spartanburg
Hill, Sam'l J.	Dec. 1856	.....	2	14	.....	2	..	..	18	E	Bishopville
Hodges, W. A.	Dec. 1860	.....	3	8	....	.....	2	..	13	E	Anderson
Humbert, J. W.	Nov. 1859	.....	10	4	.....	.....	...	..	14	E	Chester
Hutto, Wm.	Dec. 1849	.....	.....	18	6	.....	...	..	24	E	Kingstree
Harmon G. T.	Dec. 1869	.....	1	3	.....	.....	...	..	4	D	Mar's Bluff
Hamer, L. M.	Dec. 1853	.....	1	12	.....	5	2	..	20	E	Lydia
Hodges, E. T.	Dec. 1870	.....	.....	3	....	.....	...	..	3	D	Cheraw
Johnson, L. A.	Dec. 1847	.....	6	6	6	3	5	..	26	E	Yorkville
Jones, B. G.	Dec. 1853	.....	.....	19	1	.....	...	..	20	E	Walterboro'
Jones, Sam'l B.	Nov. 1854	.....	2	2	.....	5	10	..	19	E	Columbia
Jones, Simpson	Jan. 1838	.....	.....	36	.....	.....	..	..	36	E	Darlington
Jones, W. W.	Dec. 1849	.....	.....	23	1	.....	...	..	24	E	Marion
Kelly, Jno. W.	Dec. 1843	8	1	18	3	.....	...	..	30	E	Camden
Kennedy, F. M.	Nov. 1854	5	7	1	....	5	1	..	19	E	Macon, Ga
Kilgo, J. T.	Dec. 1856	.....	.....	22	.....	.....	1	..	23	E	
Kistler, P. F.	Jan. 1846	.....	.....	26	.....	1	...	..	27	E	Bamberg
Kirkland, W. D.	Dec. 1870	.....	2	1	.....	.....	...	..	3	E	Columbia
Lander, Sam'l	Nov. 1864	.....	2	.....	.....	7	...	..	9	E	Williamston
Lawton, Wm. H.	Dec. 1852	.....	.....	10	9	.....	1	..	21	E	Greenwood
Lester, A. H.	Dec. 1851	.....	5	8	....	6	3	..	22	E	Unionville
Little, J. R.	Dec. 1863	....	7	3	.....	.....	...	..	10	E	Cheraw

*Located. †Transferred N. C. Conference. ‡Died, 1873.

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Little, L. M.....	Jan. 1840	....	....	31	3	.....	..	..	34	E	Sumter
Loyal, L. C.....	Dec. 1868	....	..	5	....	.....	..	..	5	E	Graniteville
Martin, Wm.....	Feb. 1828	1	11	9	9	12	4	..	46	E	Columbia
Massebeau, J. B....	Dec. 1858	....	3	11	....	1	..	..	15	E	Williston
Melton, N. K.....	Dec. 1860	....	....	12	1	.....	..	..	13	E	
Mevnardie, E. J...	Dec. 1848	1	15	8	....	1	..	..	25	E	Chester
Miller, J. C.....	Dec. 1870	....	....	1	2	....	..	..	3	E	
Mitchell, T.....	Dec. 1848	....	8	6	6	.....	5	..	25	E	Wright's Bluff
Mood, H. M.....	Jan. 1842	3	7	11	2	9	..	..	32	E	Cokesbury
Mood, John A.....	Jan. 1847	....	5	10	9	1	..	1	26	E	Bennettsville
Mood, W. W.....	Dec. 1850	....	6	13	4	.....	...	..	23	E	Anderson
Morgan, F. M.....	Nov. 1856	....	....	8	2	.....	7	..	17	E	Walhalla
Mouzon, Wm. P...	Jan. 1838	7	15	13	....	1	..	..	36	E	Charleston
Munnerlyn, T. W..	Nov. 1859	....	....	7	3	.....	4	..	14	E	
Murray, J. W.....	Dec. 1855	....	1	17	....	.....	..	..	18	E	Greenwood
McCorquodale, A..	Jan. 1830	....	3	30	4	.....	6	1	44	E	Bishopville
McMillan, D. J.....	Dec. 1860	....	2	10	1	.....	..	..	13	E	Pendleton
McRoy, J. W.....	Nov. 1859	....	....	11	3	.....	..	..	14	E	Graham's
McKibben, M. A..	Feb. 1836	....	3	30	5	.....	..	...	38	E	
McKain, J. W.....	Dec. 1871	....	....	2	....	.....	..	..	2	D	
Nettles Abram.....	Feb. 1835	....	....	17	19	.....	3	.	39	E	Orangeburg
Oliver, R. C.....	Dec. 1860	....	....	5	....	2	4	..	11	E	Spartanburg
Patterson, Wm. C..	Feb. 1836	....	....	18	2	.....	..	18	38	E Sd	Curetons
Pegues, W. L.....	Jan. 1839	....	....	25	5	5	..	..	35	E	Marion
Pegues, R. R.....	Dec. 1855	....	5	11	1	.....	1	..	18	E	Cheraw
Pennington, E. J..	Dec. 1849	....	....	10	4	4	3	3	24	E Sd	
Platt, J. B.....	Nov. 1865	....	....	8	....	.....	..	..	8	E	Manning
Porter J. A.....	Feb. 1841	1	12	17	3	.....	..	..	33	E	Spartanburg
Power, W. C.....	Nov. 1857	....	5	5	....	6	..	..	16	E	Marion
Pritchard, C. H....	Feb. 1841	4	24	5	....	.....	..	..	33	E	Greenville
Raysor, T.....	Dec. 1850	3	....	18	2	.....	..	..	23	E	Branchville
Round, G. F.....	Dec. 1863	....	4	2	2	2	..	..	10	E	Cokesbury
Scarboro, Lewis....	Jan. 1837	....	....	28	5	.....	..	4	37	E Sd	Mullins
Seale, David.....	Feb. 1835	....	....	38	1	.....	..	..	39	E	
Shipp, A. M.....	Feb. 1841	2	4	2	....	25	..	..	33	E	Spartanburg
Shuford, J. L.....	Dec. 1844	....	....	14	15	.....	..	..	29	E	Newberry
Sifley, J. L.....	Dec. 1860	....	....	13	....	.....	..	..	13	E	Orangeburg
Simmons. D. J.....	Feb. 1841	3	15	13	2	.....	..	..	33	E	Branchville
Smith, Whitefoord.	Jan. 1833	1	22	2	....	14	2	..	41	E	Spartanburg
Stafford, A. J.....	Dec. 1863	....	5	3	....	2	..	..	10	E	Winnsboro'
†Stephens, A. B...	Nov. 1854	4	....	10	....	4	1	..	19	E	
Stokes, A. J.....	Nov. 1859	....	5	8	....	1	..	..	14	E	Marion
Stoll, J. C.....	Dec. 1858	....	....	14	1	.....	..	..	15	E	Little Rock
Smart, R. D.....	Dec. 1870	....	2	1	....	.....	..	..	3		Charleston
*Tally, Nicholas...	Dec. 1811	20	12	9	14	.....	..	7	62	E Sd	
Tarrant, R. B.....	Dec. 1860	...	....	3	....	.....	10	..	13	E Sy	Blackville
Thomas, Wm.....	Dec. 1868	....	2	3	....	.....	..	..	5	E	Edgefield
Townsend, J. W...	Feb. 1823	....	....	22	....	.....	..	29	51	E Sd	Cokesbury
Traywick, J. B.....	Nov. 1865	....	....	8	....	.....	..	8	..	E	Laurens
Tiller, Dove.....	Dec. 1871	....	....	2	....	.....	..	2	..	D	Bennettsville
Walker, H. A. C...	Feb. 1831	16	11	9	7	.....	..	..	43	E	Orangeburg
Walker, A. W.....	Nov. 1857	....	5	10	....	.....	1	..	16	E	Summerville
Wannemaker, T. E.	Dec. 1868	....	2	3	....	.....	..	..	5	E	Allendale
Watts, John.....	Jan. 1825	....	....	38	1	.....	1	8	48	E Sd	
Watson, J. E.....	Dec. 1863	....	2	8	....	.....	..	..	10	E	Rock Hill
Weber, S. A.....	Dec. 1862	....	4	5	....	2	..	..	11	E	Williamston
Wells, George H...	Dec. 1858	....	3	9	...	3	..	..	15	E	Charleston
Wightman, J. T....	Dec. 1847	1	24	1	....	.....	..	..	26	E	Charleston
*Wilson. C.....	Feb. 1831	....	....	14	28	.....	..	..	42	E	
Wood, John A.....	Dec. 1860	....	1	6	2	.....	4	..	13	E	
Wood, Landy.....	Nov. 1854	....	2	17	....	.....	..	..	19	E	Georgetown
Workman, J. J.....	Dec. 1860	....	....	13	....	.....	..	..	13	E	St. Matthews
Wells. R. N.....	Dec. 1870	....	....	3	....	.....	..	..	3	D	
Whitaker, H. W...	Dec. 1871	....	....	2	....	.....	...	..	2	D	
Willson. J. B.....	Dec. 1871	....	....	2	....	.....	..	..	2	D	
Zimmerman, J. H..	Jan. 1838	....	....	30	5	.....	1	..	36	E	Orangeburg

* Died this year. † Expelled.

Preachers on Trial, 1873.—H. B. Green, W. A. Rogers, J. C. Russell, A. Coke Smith, C. D. Mann, J. W. Dickson, M. Y. Wood, G. H. Pooser, Robt. W. Barber, Jas. C. Davis.

Preachers on Trial, 1874.—Wm. S. F. Wightman, M. H. Pooser, W. J. Whitman, C. H. Pritchard, Jr., Edgar L. Archer, Hilliard F. Chrietzberg, W. H. Kirton, C. D. Rowell, L. H. Beaty, John O. Wilson, J. C. Bissell, J. E. Carlisle, J. Q. Stockman, G. W. Walker.

LIST OF DELEGATES TO THE SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE TO MEET IN SUMTER, S. C., DECEMBER 10, 1873:

Charleston District.—Dr. N. F. Kirkland, Dr. A. E. Williams, W. W. Pemberton, R. S. McCants. *Reserves:* T. S. Browning, Dr. W. M. Shuler.

Orangeburg District.—Dr. Jacob W. Summers, M. W. Felder, James Stokes, John N. Hook. *Reserves:* Dr. J. D. Cleckley, D. N. Carson, I. P. Dantzler, Fletcher Mims.

Columbia District.—John A. Elkins, Rev. A. B. Brown, John H. Kinsler, John H. Huiet. *Reserves:* R. H. Jennings, J. B. Ferguson.

Sumter District.—A. A. Gilbert, Rev. W. H. Smith, J. C. Medlin, P. G. Benbow. *Reserves:* W. L. DePass, Dr. E. T. Rembert, J. W. Twitty, Rev. C. A. Plyler.

Marion District.—Rev. C. D. Rowell, Jas. F. Carraway, A. W. Jackson, R. W. Boyd. *Reserves:* S. N. Anderson, J. W. Tarbourx, Rev. N. L. Swett.

Spartanburg District.—Simpson Bobo, D. P. Duncan, Rev. A. W. Moore, S. M. Rice. *Reserves:* H. L. Goss, D. H. Sheldon, W. H. S. Harris, James M. Wright.

Cokesbury District.—T. S. Moorman, Rev. M. M. Boyd, F. A. Connor, J. F. C. DuPre. *Reserves:* Abram Jones, B. D. Kay, Dr. J. M. Rushton, J. B. Humbert.

Greenville District.—W. J. Ligon, S. C. Clyde, J. H. Sligh, W. L. Prince. *Reserves:* Rev. T. B. Mauldin, J. P. Mickler.

XVII.

Missionary Report of the South Carolina Conference,

DECEMBER, 1873.

BY SAMUEL A. WEBER.

We postulate, as preparatory considerations to a general survey of the field of Christian Missions and to the consequent obligations of their support, two or three statements of fact and principle, intended to serve as grounds of Missionary enterprise and operation.

"Let us make man," as the announcement of the purpose and plan of a Triune God, at the origin of the race, is repeated at every human birth. All men are brothers in the fact of a common parentage. Just as in mathematics, things which are equal to the same thing are equal to each other; so in human history our common likeness to the same God, implies our mutual resemblance to each other. Wherever we find a man, we find the image of a common Father, whether amid the polar regions, or under the tropics, among the jungles of the East, or the wilds of the West, be he the white Caucassian, the yellow Mongolian, the red American, the brown Maylayan or the black Negro, be he civilized or barbarous, Christian or heathen, find him wherever we may, or under whatever circumstances of degradation or refinement, we find in him a brother's blood, a brother's soul and a brother's claim upon our consideration and love.

The Scriptural formula, "as in Adam all die, even so in Christ shall all be made alive," defines redemption through "the blood of the covenant," as co-extensive with the moral necessities of the race. The ethnological question, who is man? and the moral question, who is the subject of the atonement of Christ? are identical. Whatever may be the color of the skin, the size of the facial angle, the proportion of the limbs, the habits of the life or the features of the character, under the conditions of this word of truth, "God hath made of one blood all nations of men for to dwell on all the face of the earth," man, who in the facts of his nature is our brother, under whatever circumstances of Geographical dispersion or of development in body or mind, or character, is equally and in a more exalted sense our brother, in the fact of a common redemption. Creation and Redemption are correlatives in fact and issue. Christ died for all whom God made. By the grace of God, Jesus Christ tasted death for every man. (Cf., Hebr. ii—9v.)

In order to an appreciation and a profitable use of these facts of universal experience, is needed the inspiration of a moral and spiritual fitness, only possible through the Holy Ghost, which only meets the purpose of its dispensation, in the universality of its bestowment. Man, in a state of nature, is in a state of spiritual inertion, and is as impotent for an act or a state of Christian life, as a stock or a stone. Just as in the beginning the Spirit of God moved upon, *brooded over*, the face of the waters, and thus brought chaos into form and life, so likewise, the same Spirit broods over the disorganized and confused elements of human nature, imparting spiritual liberty and power. "And God said, let there be light and there was light," not more universal, however, nor more potential to the ends of its impartation than that light, "which lighteth every man that cometh into the world."

Through the universal prevalence of this Spirit, we find man, whether in the clear light of Christian civilization, or in the darkness of Pagan superstition, obeying the instincts of an anxious and longing soul in the postures and features of religious worship, and whether his God be Zeus, or Jupiter, or Brahma, or Vishnu, or Jehorah, he is to him a God, and as such the object of his worship, and the real or the imagined source of his help.

The universality of these facts, which have just arrested our attention, to-wit: our creation, our redemption, our spiritual illumination and power, suggests a presumption which was afterwards fully met in the subsequent event. We would naturally suppose, that the tender of salvation would be made to all, who, created in the image of God and redeemed by the blood of Christ, were spiritually fitted for its reception, and that thus the spirit and genius of Christianity would be illustrated in the facts of Christianity. Just before His departure from the earth, and His ascension to His Father, the words and the mission of Jesus to His disciples were: "Go ye into all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature. He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved; but he that believeth not shall be damned." Here then in the commission of the early Disciples is the mission of the Church: to go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature. However unpromising the field, and however ungrateful the task, the duty and responsibility are plain. Wherever we find the image of our God and the purchase of our Saviour's blood, is our message to be delivered and our proclamation to be made. Greek and Jew, circumcision and uncircumcision, Barbarian, Scythian, bond and free, are equal in the opportunities and privileges of the gospel. We preach Jesus and the Resurrection to the mother casting her infant to the crocodile of the Ganges, to the Hindoo wife binding her body to the corpse of her husband on a common funeral pyre, to the insane devotee of Juggernaut, to the stupid patron of Feticism, to the ignorant worshipper of the Heavenly bodies, brutes and devils, as likewise to the intelligent hearer in Christian lands, in the strength and in the hope of that word of promise "Lo! I am with you alway, even unto the end of the world."

There are now in Europe and America, forty different Missionary societies, employing nearly three thousand, five hundred missionaries, with an annual income of more than five and three-quarter million of dollars. And this expenditure of money, talent and sanctified zeal is not without encouraging results. It is capable of demonstration, that the success of the gospel, in the last hundred years, has been greater than any two hundred and fifty years previous. Twenty versions of the Scriptures were made in the first ten centuries of the Christian era, while a hundred have been made in the last hundred years, in languages spoken by more than half of the globe. In proportion to the number of preachers, there are more conversions among the heathen than there are at home. It costs more to make a Christian in New York or London, than it does in heathendom. Canon Lightfoot recently stated at Exeter Hall, that comparing Christianity in the middle of the third century with its position now, that whereas the proportion of Christians to the population of the earth was then about one in one hundred and fifty, now it is about one in five. The Bible is now read in one hundred and eighty different languages. The political circumstances and condition of the nations of the globe are being overruled in the spread of the gospel and the embrace of its truths. Russia is emancipating her millions of serfs. Turkey has granted permission to her people to embrace Christianity and a free Bible. The victorious contest of Prussia, first, with Austria and then with France, in the issue involved and the result attained, was in the interest of Protestant civilization. Italy is rising from the grave of a spiritual death and the missionaries of the cross are penetrating as far as Rome. Spain is in the agony of a bloody revolution, and, may God grant it! in the agony of a new birth. The missionary is in

the land of the Inquisition. "Indeed, Europe has been compared to the fabled statue which Pygmalian's ardent prayer quickened into living beauty; there needs but a spark of divine revival to animate its teeming populations with a Christianity no longer nominal, but real." The contact of Persia with western civilization, in the late visit of the Shah to Europe, is already bearing its fruit for Christ. British India is a promising field of Missionary labor. China, containing one-fourth of the globe, invites Christian enterprise. Japan, sending her youth to study at our institutions of learning, lays the axe of destruction to her traditional system of unreason and unfaith. Africa, by the enterprise of modern travel, is being laid open to the influence of the truths of the gospel of Christ. In Madagascar, and the other islands of the Pacific, the word of God is having free course and is being glorified.

A review of these interesting facts should fill us with profound gratitude to God for what he hath wrought, and with faith and hope as to the future conquests and the final victory of the Church. The Church is of God, and must prevail. "The gates of Hell shall not prevail against it." So surely as God remains God, in the necessary integrity of the divine character, so surely will that promise to His Son be abundantly realized: "Sit thou at my right hand, until I make thine enemies Thy footstool." From the time when Christ was born in Bethlehem of Judea, through the glorious era of his mighty life, to the time when he died on the Roman cross, amid the unrest of the elements, of men, and of devils, there commenced the circling of an holy influence, which has widened further and further, and which will continue, in concentric circles, until finally meeting at the nethermost parts of the earth, it will leave the world purified, for the sojourns of blood-washed millions in the enjoyment of Millennial glory. Heavenly Father, hasten the day! "Thy kingdom come!"

The disproportion is great between our agency as a Church, and the results of Missionary zeal. After conserving and promoting the spiritual interests of the poor, unmet but through our domestic missions, penetrating into the wilds of the distant West and into the destitute sections of the more favored parts of the connection, our contribution to the conversion of the world is but trifling, in the contrast between what we have done and are doing, and the greatness of the work achieved and of the victory promised. Methodism itself is but a grand Missionary organization. Methodist preachers, like their divine head, are but Missionaries of the Cross. The foxes have holes and the birds of the air have nests, but they have not where to lay their heads. Serving the gospel they live of the gospel. Shall not the zeal and the example of their labors so leaven the masses to whom they preach, as that preacher and people, in the sanctified use of their talents, may promptly and largely contribute to send the gospel to every land and preach the gospel to every creature! May God grant it, for Christ's sake! Amen.

DIGEST OF DOMESTIC MISSIONARY MATTERS IN THE SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 12, 1873.

Cooper River Mission.—Served by Rev. J. C. C. Brandon. White members, 149; colored, 41. Local preachers, 2. Infants baptized, 26; adults, 2. Number of Sundy-schools, 2; officers and teachers, 9; pupils, 64; volumes in library, 30. Number of Churches, 6; value of Church property, $2,000. Money collected for ministerial support, $43.75; for building and repairing Churches, etc., $150.

St. Paul's Mission.—Served by Rev. Geo. Smith. White members, 122. Infants baptized, 1 Number of Sunday-schools, 2; officers and teachers, 6; pupils, 33. Number of Churches, 3; value of Church property, $500. Money collected for ministerial support, $35 80.

Hardeeville Mission.—Served by Rev. J. R. Coburn. White members, 50. Infants baptized, 1; adults, 2. Number of Sunday-schools, 3; officers and teachers, 11; pupils, 36; volumes in library, 200. Number of Churches, 4; parsonages, 1; value of Church property, $1,250. Money collected for ministerial support, $56; for Sunday-schools, $6.

Aiken Mission.—Served by Rev. G. J. Griffiths. No report from missionary. The mission represented by the P. E. in charge as in a depressed condition.

Graniteville Mission.—Served by Rev. L. C. Loyal. White members, 153; colored, 2. Local preachers, 1. Infants baptized, 11; colored, 1; adults baptized, 5. Number of Sunday-schools, 1; officers and teachers, 16; pupils 108; volumes in library, 393. Number of Churches 1; parsonages 1; value of Church property, $2,500. Money collected for ministerial support, $479.50; for Conference collection, $22.20; for Missions, $14.25; for Sunday-schools, $94.60.

Columbia City Mission.—Not served the past year. It was continued.

Lexington Circuit and Mission.—Served by Rev. J. C. Miller. White members, 449. Local preachers, 2. Infants baptized, 36; adults, 3. Number of Sunday-schools, 6; officers and teachers, 36; pupils, 283. Number of Churches, 5; parsonage, 1; value of Church property, $2,900. Money collected for ministerial support, $531.83; for Conference collection, $52.50; missions, $67.50; education, $10. The mission was discontinued, and the charge made a circuit.

Upper Edisto Mission.—Served by Rev. E. A. Price. White members, 8. Number of Sunday-schools, 3; officers and teachers, 13; pupils, 149. Number of Churches, 2; value of Church property, $60. Money collected for ministerial support, $1.89; for Sunday-school, $15.50.

Fulton Mission.—Served by Rev. C. W. Felder. White members, 58. Local preachers, 1. Adults baptized, 5; colored, 1. Number of Sunday-schools, 3; officers and teachers, 7; pupils, 30. Number of Churches, 2; value of Church property, $600. Paid for ministerial support, $54.10; for Sunday-schools, $2.45.

Westfield Creek Mission.—Served by Rev. M. V. Wood. White members, 111; colored, 1. Local preachers, 1. Infants baptized, 9; adults, 11. Number of Sunday-schools, 2; officers and teachers, 18; pupils, 106. Number of Churches, 2; value of Church property, $300. Money paid for ministerial support, $99; for Sunday-schools, $20; for building and repairing churches, etc., $300.

Zoar Circuit and Lynche's Creek Mission.—Served by Rev. C. A. Plyler. White members, 308. Local preachers, 1. Infants baptized, 25; adults, 20. Number of Sunday-schools, 3; officers and teachers, 18; pupils, 150; volumes in library, 300. Number of Churches, 4; value of Church property, $3,000. Money collected for ministerial support, $190; Bishop, $3; Sunday-schools, $50; building and repairing Churches, etc., $750.

Conwayboro' Circuit and Mission.—Served by Rev. R. L. Duffie. White members, 600; colored, 2. Local preachers, 3. Infants baptized, 45; adults, 12. Number of Sunday-schools, 12; officers and teachers, 50; pupils, 500; volumes in library, 300. Number of Churches, 14; value of Church property, $2,500. Collected for ministerial support, $391; Conference collection, $20; missions, $24.75; education,——; Bishop, $7; Sunday-schools, $85; building and repairing, etc., $1000; for other benevolent purposes $25.

Waccamaw Circuit and Mission.—Served by Rev. W. H. Kirton. White members, 200; colored, 3. Local preachers, 2. Infants baptized, 18; adults, 1. Number of Sunday-schools, 6; officers and teachers, 30; pupils, 120; volumes in library, 150. Number of Churches, 7; parsonages, 1; value of Church property, $3,500. Money collected for ministerial support, $367.27; for Conference collection, $10; for missions, $10; for education, $6.55; for Bishop, $2.50; for Sunday-schools, $10; for other benevolent purposes, $132.

Spartanburg Circuit and Mission.—Served by Rev. John Watts. White members, 379. Infants baptized, 15; adults, 16. Number of Sunday-schools, 6; officers and teachers, 36; pupils, 303; volumes in library, 367. Number of Churches, 8; value of Church property, $3,000. Money collected for ministerial support, $312.83; for Conference collection, $16.80; for Missions, $23.25; for Bishop, $9.50; for Sunday-schools, $8; for building and repairing Churches, &c., $48.

Seneca Circuit and Mission.—Served by Rev. Henry Tyler. White members, 361. Infants baptized, 15; adults, 20. Number of Churches, 5; value of Church property, $975; collected for ministerial support, $280; for Sunday-schools, $10; for other benevolent purposes, $7.

Anderson Circuit and Mission.—Served by Rev. D. D. Byars. White members, 348. Local preachers, 2. Infants baptized, 2; adults, 10. Number of Sunday-schools, 5; officers and teachers, 20; pupils, 60; volumes in library, 75. Number of Churches, 6; value of Church property, $4,700. Money collected for ministerial support, $239.53; for Conference collection, $14.35; for missions, $17.15; education, $1.20; for Bishop, $8; for Sunday-school, $6.

Cherokee Circuit and Mission.—Served by Rev. J. C. Davis. White members, 208; colored, 1. Infants baptized, 4; adults, 6. Number of Sunday-schools, 3; officers and teachers, 10; pupils, 76. Number of Churches, 1; value of Church property, $300. Collected for ministerial support, $82; for education, $1; Bishop, $4.

Two new missions have been established; one located in Columbia District between the Broad and Catawba Rivers, to be called the King's Mountain and Air Line Mission; and the other in the Marion District, to be called the Gourdin and Sampit Mission. The Board is under the painful necessity of acknowledging that there is more missionary ground than funds necessary for its occupancy.

(Signed,) SAM'L A. WEBER,

Secretary Board of Mission.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Thos. Raysor, Treasurer, in account with Board of Missions of South Carolina Conference:

DR.

Cokesbury District	$886 45
Charleston "	729 95
Marion "	607 67
Spartanburg "	555 50
Columbia "	528 50
Orangeburg "	514 00
Sumter "	319 16
Greenville "	109 25
Donation from Mrs. Kennedy, Wilmington, N. C.	10 00
Donation from a little orphan girl from Walterboro'	1 00
Anniversary collection	370 90
Grand Total	$4,632 38

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Paid Parent Board 40 per cent	$1,852 80	
" Charleston District	378 00	
" Sumter "	504 00	
" Greenville "	330 75	
" Spartanburg "	378 00	
" Orangeburg "	315 00	
" Columbia "	220 50	
" Marion "	630 00	
	$4,609 05	
Balance	23 33	
		$4,632 38

Settled with claimants at 63 per cent.

(Signed,) THOS. RAYSOR, *Treasurer.*

XVIII.

REPORTS.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

The Committee on Education respectfully present the following Report:

WOFFORD COLLEGE

Entered on its Twentieth Collegiate year on the first day of October last, with a larger number of students in attendance, both in the College Classes and in the Preparatory Department, than at the opening of any previous Annual Session.

The Faculty express themselves satisfied with the regular business of the College which was entered upon promptly, and has progressed pleasantly and well without interruption.

The students generally, and as usual, have been orderly in their deportment and studious in their habits. As heretofore, there is still maintained a healthy tone of moral and religious sentiment in the College community; so that the students themselves contribute no little to the good government of the College. The Faculty, in their Report to the Board of Trustees, say: "the Faculty are greatly cheered by the happy results worked out in the Institution from year to year, and find no discouragement, but the one heretofore brought so frequently to the notice of the Board: ("want of fund.") The near prospect, however, of the completion of the endowment of $50,000; inspires them with fresh hope for the future prosperity of the College. And the thorough persuasion that the Trustees are in full sympathy with every movement looking to the advancement of its welfare, causes them to adhere, with unabated ardour, to an Institution on which their thoughts, their constant labors and best affections have been bestowed."

While your Committee are in full sympathy with this devotion on the part of the Faculty, they feel assured that the management of the Institution in all of its departments has now the highest and heartiest commendation of every member of the South Carolina Conference.

Your Committee must here congratulate the College and the Conference on the fact, ascertained since the above was written, that the $50,000 endowment has been secured.

And yet, while we thank God and take courage, we must not be overjoyous, or relax our efforts for a full endowment. Another $50,000, the coming year, and so on until, under God's favor, we reach, as our lowest figure, an endowment of $200,000. Can't raise it! Let no one utter such a word! We can raise it, and shall, in two or three years more, if all, with a will, work earnestly for its accomplishment. Then shall we throw open the doors of Wofford and welcome all worthy comers to her classic halls without fee or reward.

Professor Lester has tendered his resignation to the Board of Trustees which has been accepted, and he has vacated his chair.

The Board and Faculty recognize the valuable services of Professor Lester, and wish him prosperity and happiness in all the future of his course.

The Committee offer for adoption the following resolutions :

1. That we hold Wofford College in the highest esteem in its organization and management, and fully commend it, under its able and well known Faculty, to the whole people of our State, as a seat of Christian education, which, though denominational, is by no means sectarian.

2. That we pledge ourselves afresh to the support of Wofford College by commending it especially to those who may be seeking a collegiate education; and by aiding, as we may have opportunity, to increase the endowment.

3. That, there being no income from the endowment just secured, a collection be, and is hereby ordered to be, taken up as usual for Wofford College; and the several Districts be, and are hereby assessed as last year, viz : Charleston District, $473; Marion District, $529; Columbia District, $397; Cokesbury District, $464; Orangeburg District, $423; Sumter District, $464; Spartanburg District, $397; Greenville District, $353. In all $3,500.

COKESBURY SCHOOL

Has passed through another successful scholastic year, with an increased number of students, insomuch that the Rector found it necessary to employ an assistant, and he was fortunate in securing the services of his brother, Mr. Robert J. Round, a graduate of the Wesleyan University.

About one-third of the scholars, about sixty in all, were boarders, and the Rector writes of the pupils : " The young men have generally studied well, and their deportment has attracted notice as being unusually commendable. Nothing less was expected of them."

The Academy and the Rector's residence have been put in a good state of repair ; and under the supervision of an efficient Board of Trustees, and the instruction and government of so accomplished a Rector as Rev. G. F. Round, Cokesbury is moving on in earnest to resume its position as in former years.

In this connection may be mentioned specifically and favorably the

PREPARATORY DEPARTMENT OF WOFFORD COLLEGE,

successfully conducted under the able Rectorship of Messrs. Shipp and DuPre.

Both this and Cokesbury School are favorably known, and are again confidently recommended to those who may be seeking a full Academic education, or preparation to enter college.

We present for adoption the following :

Resolved, That we heartily commend these two classical schools to general favor and patronage.

COLUMBIA FEMALE COLLEGE,

after an unavoidable suspension of eight years, was re-opened for educational purposes in the beginning of the present year. Though hope and fear commingling attended this movement, yet high hope decidedly predominated, and now, at the close of a remarkably successful year, the wonder is that fear had any place. And none seem much, if at all, surprised at the result under the wise and kind management of the accomplished President of the College.

The Faculty is full and able, and well organized, consisting of nine Professors and teachers. The College numbers one hundred and sixty-nine pupils, among whom there has been no serious sickness, and in governing whom there has been no trouble.

New Chemical, Astronomical and Philosophical instruments, &c., have been purchased during the present year ; and the Musical Department, under the skilled and experienced Professor Orchard, is well supplied with new and

good instruments. In a word, all that is required in the way of appliances for female education may be found in Columbia Female College.

The deportment of the young ladies, just as was expected, has been unexceptionable, and a gracious religious influence exists among them.

The high literary and scientific grade, and the moral and religious character of this College, its position at the capital of the State, in a cultivated and refined community, and its being the only institution of the kind under the control of the Conference, all conspire to awaken and sustain the liveliest concern in regard to its interest, and to lead us to earnest desire and prayer for its continued success, as we commend it the while, in our intercourse among the people.

By the judicious management of the President the income of the College met the current expenses of the year. The debt on the College is now $11,000. The pledges given the Agent during the year now closing, when realized in cash, will reduce the debt to $6,000.

It is deemed desirable that the agency be continued, and your Committee suggest the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved 1, That the presiding Bishop be, and hereby is respectfully requested to appoint the Rev. S. H. Browne as Agent for Columbia Female College.

Resolved 2, That we confidently commend Columbia Female College to those contemplating for their daughters or wards the advantages of a Collegiate Education.

We further present the following:

Resolved, That we render heartfelt thanks to Almighty God for the favoring Providence which has been over these Schools and Colleges, and that we humbly invoke upon them a continuance of the Divine blessing.

(Signed) H. A. C. WALKER, *Chairman.*

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BOOKS AND PERIODICALS.

(No. 1.)

The Committee on Books and Periodicals, is impressed with the necessity which exists for the wider dissemination of the literature of our Church. It is not to be expected that a mere man of the world should write, publish or sell a book, from any higher motive than that of personal gain. It ought not, therefore, to be thought surprising, that the current literature of the day should be of a character to please, rather than minister to edification in godliness. The Church does not seem to be fully alive to her weighty responsibility in this matter. The books of our Publishing House are only circulated to a limited extent among our own people. This is to be regretted. It certainly devolves upon the Church to patronize its own institutions. A more liberal adherence to this rule would at least promote the circulation of a healthy Methodist literature.

Your Committee would call respectful and earnest attention to the sad effects of the publication, by the secular press, of advertisements which set before the people a demoralizing literature, and otherwise bring the young and inexperienced, in contact with corrupt and designing men. The common argument in defence of this system of advertising by the secular press, that they are paid for their services, we do not think sufficient justification.

We had as well murder a neighbor as become an accomplice to his moral degradation. This is the light in which we look upon all who, for pay, advertise the decoys by which this result is brought about. And while we are not prepared to recommend the presentation of this evil from the pulpit, we do think that the interests of morality, religion and secular prosperity, will be subserved by privately calling attention to this matter of those publishers we may have access to, from time to time. As they would not

have us introduce a criminal into their houses, they should not, by advertisement, place him in familiar intercourse with the members of our families.

Your Committee are gratified to learn from the exhibit, that the Publishing House at Nashville is not more embarrassed; but certainly its condition calls for united effort on the part of the ministry and laity of the Church, to relieve it. Its liabilities amount to $243,982.70. The profits for the past year were only $9,253.18. The value of the capital has been increased by $37,255.31. The balance in favor of the house is $276,117.43. But unless outstanding debts are collected, we are warned of danger to our interests there. Let us rally to the help of our Agent, Rev. A. H. Redford, who deserves the thanks of the Church for the great service he has rendered in this work.

Your Committee can not forbear to express their appreciation of the very effective service, which has been rendered to the Church in every department, by our various official organs, at the head of which, unquestionably stands the Southern Quarterly Review, on account of the strength and exhaustive manner in which subjects are discussed by its editor and contributors. Of the Sunday-school *Magazine*, *Visitor* and *Little People*, it is only necessary to say that if they do not come fully up to our desires, they are yet equal to the best of their class, and all that we could reasonably expect at their price. Dr. Haygood, deserves the gratitude of the rising generation upon whom, by the help of the ministry and laity of the Sunday-school, he is making an impress as indestructible as the souls thus brought to Christ. The Nashville Advocate, under the able editorial management of Dr. Summers, is emminently worthy of the position which it holds in the Church. We could only wish that, the paper might be made the medium of theological discussion for the whole Church.

Our own *Advocate*, under the editorial management of Dr. Kennedy, has lost nothing of its original power for usefulness, and we heartily as ever commend it to the patronage of our people.

Your Committee respectfully submit the following resolutions:

1. Resolved, That so soon as we shall arrive at our respective appointments from this Conference, we will visit our people, and try to sell one hundred dollars' worth of our own publications, and that we will transmit, if possible, at least the above amount within thirty days, or at fartherest within ninety days after we reach our destination.

2. Resolved, That we will continue to recommend our Sunday-schools to patronize the periodicals of our own Church with unabated zeal.

3. Resolved, That we recommend the use of our own literature in every department of the Church, as far as practicable, and that we will endeavor to eliminate from our Sunday-school libraries everything not in harmony with the doctrines and usages of our Church.

4. Resolved, That we will as heretofore, use our best endeavors to increase the circulation of the *Southern Christian Advocate*, among our people.

5. Resolved, That we will as much as in us lies, endeavor to furnish the people everywhere with a healthy and vigorous religious literature.

6. Resolved, That the matter of appointing a colporteur or book agent for the Conference be left to the discretion of the Bishop and his Cabinet.

All which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed,) L. WOOD, *Chairman.*

W. D. KIRKLAND, *Assistant Secretary.*

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON BOOKS AND PERIODICALS.

(No. 2.)

The Committee on Books and Periodicals, to which was referred certain papers in relation to our Publishing House at Nashville, in view of the great interest immediately involved, submit the following:

Resolved unanimously, That we adopt the following petition to Congress, and that our Secretary be instructed to transmit an authenticated copy of the same to Rev. R. Abby, D. D., at Washington, District of Columbia, to be used by him, as he may deem best, to secure the ends in view.

"To the Honorable Congress of the United States: We, ministers and Lay Representatives of the South Carolina Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, sitting in Sumter, S. C., Bishop H. N. McTyeire presiding, respectfully petition your Honorable Bodies in behalf of the Southern Methodist Publishing House, at Nashville Tennessee, in the matter of its claims against the United States, for its property used and consumed by the Army of the United States, in 1864 and 1865, and previously.

"You are informed by petition and testimony now before you, of the existence and merits of said claim. We, therefore, as an interested portion of the Church, under whose general supervision said house operates, deem it necessary only to express the hope that you will regard this as a matter of much more than mere private or local importance.

"Largely more than a million of people of the United States, including our Church members and Sunday-schools, besides other millions who are in friendly sympathy with us, are looking anxiously for the speedy adjustment of this matter, that the House may push its legitimate business farther and farther.

"We also most respectfully and earnestly plead that the matter be taken up and disposed of at your earliest convenience. This can be regarded but as an act of simple justice, while it will exhibit the honor and integrity of the Government, and its kindness and sympathy toward a very considerable portion of its citizens."

All which is respectfully submitted in behalf of the Committee.

(Signed.) L. WOOD, *Chairman.*

REPORT OF THE JOINT BOARD OF FINANCE.

The Joint Board of Finance ask leave to submit their Report of the Conference Collection which was taken up throughout the bounds of the Conference, and which has been appropriated to the Superannuated Preachers, the Widows and Orphans of deceased members of the Conference.

The amount collected is $4,745.50, which is a small advance on the collection of last year. The amount required this year to meet the claims of seventy-four claimants is $7,155. The Board have made the appropriations of this year at 66 per cent. on the whole amount. They have settled the claims of several claimants in full; and after judicious discriminations, made liberal appropriations to the other claimants.

The assessment on the Conference of $875 for the Bishops was fully met. The Board reports that $7,000 will be required to meet the Conference collection claim for the ensuing year, with an assessment of $875 for the support of the Bishops.

Notwithstanding the great financial panic, just at the season of the year when these collections are usually taken up, yet, never before in the history of the Conference was so large an amount collected for this purpose, and never before was so large a number of claimants received by the Conference.

Fifty years ago, the number of claimants was scarcely over ten, and the largest appropriation was $25. From that period the number of claimants

has slowly increased, until now it is more than seven-fold, while the Conference collection is more than fifteen-fold.

The steady advance of this "ministry to the Saints," shows a healthy growth of the charity of the Church, and reveals to us that the seed of early Methodism was "good seed," yielding now more than "sixty-fold," in blessings to the Church .

The Board will hail the day with pleasure when all the claims shall be fully met, and they feel persuaded that if the preachers of the Conference will still continue to plant these deep religious principles, containing th e pregnant germs of Christian liberality, there will appear, year after year, an outgrowth and increase not only in this, but in all the fields of Church benevolence.

An appeal to the Church in behalf of the saints seems to have been in the Apostolic age one of the great exciting powers to keep alive and stir all the activities of Christian liberality.

There is probably no appeal which so tenderly touches the sympathies, and which comes with stronger force in the Divine example of the Son of God, than this "ministry to the necessities of the saints" who lie within the protecting care of the Church.

The Board, under a profound sense of gratitude to the Giver of all good, make these appropriations in behalf of the Conference to our beloved and venerable brethren, and to the widows and orphans committed to the care of the Church, humbly beseeching the Lord of all mercies to keep them under "the shadow of His wings."

The report, with the exhibit of the appropriations, is respectfully submitted. JOHN T. WIGHTMAN, *Chairman Joint Board Finance.*

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE.

The Committee on Temperance beg leave to report that they have given the subject as much consideration as circumstances admitted.

There is no disguising the fact that intemperance is one of the greatest evils that afflicts our country. It is the cause of nearly all the crimes committed, and the source of untold suffering and ignorance. The inebriate, deprived of his reason, contracts ruinous obligations, squanders his property and brings his family to want, and consequently his children grow up in ignorance.

Moreover, intemperance is the means of carrying thousands of our fellow-beings to drunkard's graves and to the drunkard's hell.

The women and children are the greatest sufferers from this monster vice. They must have help in the work of saving their husbands, fathers, brothers and sons from the thraldom of intemperance. Where shall they look but to Christians and philanthropists? And shall they look in vain?

While we believe that our Church is comparatively free from the use and sale of intoxicating liquors, yet it is not entirely so. And we would urge our people to consider the divine prohibition: "Look not upon the wine when it is red;" as well as the denunciation: "Wo unto him that giveth his neighbor drink."

Your Committee would recommend the adoption of the following resolutions:

I. That the temperance reform throughout our State, has our sympathies, and that we pledge ourselves to renewed exertions in the promotion of the cause.

II. That we recommend to our people the Temperance Advocate, published in Columbia, S. C., and bespeak for it a more extended circulation.

All which is respectfully submitted,

J. A. ELKINS,
J. W. MURRAY,
W. W. MOOD.

MEMORIAL TO THE GENERAL CONFERENCE WITH REFERENCE TO THE SETTLEMENT OF CLAIMS FOR CHURCH BUILDINGS AND OTHER PROPERTY.

Resolved, That the delegates elected from this Conference to the ensuing General Conference be, and are hereby requested to move that body, in a way approved by their judgment, to appoint a commission looking to the appointment of a similar commission by the General Conference of the M. E. Church, to decide or settle the claims made by either side to Church buildings or Church property of any kind, without recourse to the civil courts.

(Signed,) J. T. WIGHTMAN,
WM. P. MOUZON,
G. H. WELLS,
R. D. SMART.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MEMORIALS TO THE GENERAL CONFERENCE.

The Committee to whom was referred certain papers submitted to this body from the Marion and Columbia District Conferences, and from the quarterly Conference of Trinity and Cumberland, Charleston, together with several resolutions, have considered the same, and recommend the adoption of the following memorial to the ensuing General Conference which meets in May next in Louisville, Ky.

To the Bishops and Members of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, Louisville, Ky.:

DEAR FATHERS AND BRETHREN: We, the Ministers and lay members of the South Carolina Annual Conference, convened in Sumter, S. C., December the 10th, 1873, do hereby most respectfully set before your body the following facts in relation to the law of the Church, and earnestly petition such legislation in the premises as in your godly judgment may seem best:

1st. There is no law in book of Discipline (see ch. III, Sec. 16) indicating how trustees holding District property are to be appointed, nor how vacancies in such Boards are to be filled.

2d. There is no clause indicating to whom such Boards of Trustees are responsible, when the members composing them belong to different quarterly Conferences.

Your petitioners would, therefore, recommend that by legal enactment, Trustees for holding District property shall be nominated by the presiding Elder, and elected by the District Conference in session assembled; that all vacancies in such Board shall be filled in the same manner, that the Board so constituted be required to make an annual exhibit of the condition and value of the property held by them, to the District Conference, and that they be in all other respects held responsible to the District Conference.

3d. There is no clause in the Book of Discipline directing how or in what way Trustees shall proceed when two or more charges unite in one charge, each Church originally having its own quarterly Conference, and holding its own property under its own Board of Trustees.

Some kind of Legislation by which to insure uniformity in the appointment of a new Board of Trustees when two or more charges are thrown together, and also defining their relation to the newly created quarterly Conference, or that will enable an old Board of Trustees merged into a new charge to transfer property without authority from its original quarterly Conference, is earnestly desired by your petitioners.

In view of the great importance of preserving the history of the Church in its various departments, and in view of the difficulty of doing this without special attention being directed to it by competent authority, we do earnestly petition your body by legal enactment to require the Annual Conference, by Committee or otherwise, to examine and pass upon the Records of the District Conferences under its jurisdiction; that the Records of the quarterly Conferences shall be submitted to the District Conferences for

inspection there, and that the quarterly Conferences shall see that all the Church records are kept in such a manner as to afford, from time to time, a full and correct statement of the members and transactions of the Church.

Your petitioners furthermore pray, that the manner of withdrawal from our Church be so regulated by law, that our members may not claim to be released from Church authority from the mere expression of desire to dissolve their connection with the Church.

We would further pray that you regulate the mode of appointing District and Recording Stewards.

In reference to the security of the titles by which much of our Church property is held, your Committee recommend the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved I, That Presiding Elders for the ensuing year be requested to call upon the various Boards of Trustees to bring up for inspection at the third quarterly Conferences of which they are members, all deeds and other instruments of writing involving the titles to Church property in their possession.

Resolved II, That the Pastors in the various charges in the Conference be earnestly requested to use their best endeavors to secure full compliance with the above resolution.

Resolved III, That the Presiding Elders, as they may deem best, have all the title deeds, &c., examined; and where it is made to appear that alterations are necessary, they be made under the approval of the quarterly Conferences.

It is also thought by your petitioners to be very desirable that you should, by law, define whether a Trustee is by virtue of his office entitled to membership in quarterly Conference which does not embrace in its jurisdiction the Church where his membership is held.

All which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed,) L. WOOD, S. BOBO, G. F. ROUND, } *Committee.*

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MINUTES.

The Committee on Minutes beg leave to submit the following, as being the best plan they can devise for the publication of the Minutes:

I. That the P. E. of the Charleston District, and preachers stationed in Charleston, be constituted a Standing Committee on the publication of the Minutes. It shall be their duty to contract for and superintend the publication, and distribute as hereinafter provided. They shall also submit a written report of their transactions to the Annual Conference, with an estimate of the amount required to defray the expense of publication.

II. An Editor shall be elected each year, whose duty it shall be to prepare in proper form the matter to be published in the Minutes, and transmit the same as soon as practicable; to the Publishing Committee.

III. The amount estimated as necessary for the publication of the Minutes, shall be assessed upon the various charges, in the same way and manner as other assessments are made, and it shall be the duty of each P. E. to collect the same, paying it over to the Publishing Committee at each session of the Annual Conference.

IV. The Minutes shall be distributed gratuitously, and in numbers proportionate to the amount paid by each charge for their publication.

V. The Publishing Committee may admit advertisements of our institutions of learning for the third and forth pages of the cover.

In order to meet the present emergency, your Committee recommend that two-thirds of the amount assessed upon each charge for support of Bishops, be asssessed upon the same for the publication of the Minutes of the next session of the Conference, the said amounts to be collected by the preachers and brought up to the session of the Body for 1874.

Also, that the same amounts be assessed upon the various charges of the Conference to defray the expense incident to the publication of the Minutes of the present session, and that our preachers be urged to collect this amount as soon as possible, and forward the same to the Publishing Committee in Charleston, that the Minutes of the present session be not delayed in their delivery. All which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed.) W. D. KIRKLAND,
J. R. LITTLE,
J. A. ELKINS.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE CAROLINA ORPHAN'S HOME.

Your Committee have taken into consideration the subject presented to their attention, and after such deliberation as circumstances allowed, present the following report:

They find that the Superintendent and Agent have been steadily engaged in promoting the interest entrusted to their care, and they are happy to be able to report the Orphan's Home in active operation. Ten orphans have already been received, and eight others have been accepted. The Home will soon be ready for the accommodation of ten or twelve more. The children are under the control of a cultivated Christian lady, fully competent to the responsible task of training them for usefulness in the Church and the world. The Superintendent has purchased a printing press and fixtures, and has commenced the publication of a weekly paper devoted to the interests of the Home. This paper, called the Orphan's Friend, he purposes conducting in such a way that it will be a means of revenue to the Home, while, at the same time, the boys will be taught the art of printing; and habits of industry and economy be formed.

Your Committee endorse his course in this matter, and recommend the Orphan's Friend to the patronage of all our preachers and people. We recommend also, that the Rev. R. C. Oliver be re-appointed Superintendent, and that he and the Executive Committee be authorized to secure the services of an Agent, if they deem it proper.

The Committee have received assurances from the Superintendent of his determination to establish the Home upon a firm and substantial basis. It is his intention to increase the amount he has already given to $50,000 or more.

We commend the Orphan's Home to the sympathies, prayers and liberality of all our people.

The following statement of the financial condition of the Home is submittted by the Superintendent:

Real Estate	$25,000 00	
Bonds	10,000 00	
Printing Press, &c	2,500 00	
Personal Property	1,300 00	
	$38,800 00	
Cash on hand January 1, 1873		$1,822 75
Received at Home to December 1, 1873		354 90
" from Agent to December 1, 1873		810 00
" for Orphan's Friend to December 1, 1873		213 00
		$3,200 65
Paid out during 1873		169 88
Leaving Balance of		$3,030 77

Balance invested in Bonds, and included in above statement.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed,) JAMES C. STOLL, *Chairman.*

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE BIBLE CAUSE.

The Committee on the Bible Cause cannot express too strongly its sense of the obligations of the American people to the American Bible Society. The enterprise and liberality of its management challenge the admiration and deserve the gratitude of all who value Christianity.

The Committee recommends the adoption of the following resolutions:

I. That we take pleasure in testifying to the zeal and fidelity of the District Superintendent for South Carolina of the American Bible Society, Rev. E. A. Bolles, and hereby assure him of our sympathy, and pledge ourselves to co-operate with him in the furtherance of the end of his office.

II. That our Secretary at his earliest convenience furnish the Rev. Mr. Bolles, Columbia, S. C., with a copy of the above resolution.

(Signed,) WM. T. CAPERS, *Chairman.*

REPORT OF SUNDAY-SCHOOL BOARD.

The members of the Sunday-school Board are painfully conscious of its inability to greatly further the interests of the Sunday-schools in our Church. In its report to this Body it can only report the substance of resolutions, previously presented, and perhaps occasionally suggest a new thought upon this subject.

We need not urge the importance of this work; resolutions or speeches are superfluences at this point. We need not define the relation of the Sunday-school to the Church, it is admitted to be the Church among the children. We can only urge you to increased faithfulness, and earnestness in this work. The sentiment of our people ought to be educated to that point, which will demand Sunday-school effort in every Society; and every minister should feel the necessity of faithful devotion to this interest of the Church.

We have no data upon which to base a comparative statement of the condition of our schools, other than those relating to the number of schools and scholars. We cannot estimate the success of the Sunday-school work in the conversion of its scholars, nor the success of our uniform lessons, as represented by the circulation of our Magazine and Lesson papers, because we have not the figures on these points; we believe, however, there is increasing success in both these directions.

We repeat the suggestion of last year's report, in reference to County Sunday-school Conventions. We are still confident that they can be made a power in this work; and we repeat this suggestion, although we know of but one held during the past year. We suggest also that the Board of Stewards in each field of labor, bring the financial interests of the Sunday-school into close connection with the whole Church. They can do this by assessing each Church for the support of its Sunday-school, providing that the amounts collected at each Church be expended on the school of that Church. Then, the Sunday-school could be made a Missionary Society, and thus Church and school mutually support each other.

It seems to your Board appropriate that the Superintendent of the Sunday-school should be elected by the quarterly Conference, since he is a member of that Body.

We recommend the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved I. That we will give increased diligence to promote this vital interest of the Church.

Resolved II. That our delegates to the next General Conference, be and are hereby requested to secure, if practicable, the election of Sunday-school Superintendents by the quarterly Conferences of the several charges.

Resolved III. That an hour be appointed especially to the Sunday-school mass meeting usually held at our Conference session, and that the Committee

on Public Worship be and are hereby requested to fix and announce the time.

Resolved IV. That the President of this Board, and the Sunday-school Secretary of this Conference in consultation with the Pastor and Superintendent of the Sumter Sunday-school be, and are hereby appointed a Committee to secure speakers, and arrange a programme for the occassion, to be carried out as usual by the President of this Board.

Respectfully submitted.

(Signed,) G. H. WELLS,
President of Sunday-school Board.
WM. C. POWER, *Secretary South Carolina Conference.*

REPORT OF THE TITHE SOCIETY—BY THE PRESIDENT.

This Society has been in existence three years, and has received moneys and made appropriations twice. The amount received and appropriated to beneficiaries in 1871, was $337, and in 1872, $548, so that to the present time the Society has been a success, and only needs the South Carolina Conference to give it enlarged usefulness.

It is the policy of the Society to distribute all amounts received forthwith, so that there is no accumulation of funds in the treasury, nor can there be.

The appropriations are not confined to the membership of the Society, but are distributed to necessitous cases among the Preachers and their families, and though preferring, not confining these benefactions to the members of this Conference and their families.

It will be seen, therefore, that the Society is not established on the principles of self aid, nor mutual aid, but on the purest principles of disinterested Christian benevolence, and as such, commends itself to the regards of the truly benevolent within the bounds of our Conference.

The membership of this Society, is not confined to ministers alone, nor to them and the laymen of this body, but is intended to embrace the whole brotherhood of the Church, within the bounds of the State.

The Society proposes to encourage a systematic course of giving, on the basis of a tenth of the income, but requires only a tenth of this, or one-hundredth of the income to be placed at the disposal of this Society, leaving nine-tenths to be appropriated otherwise, as the members may see best.

It permits each member to determine the amount of income taking no espionage over the private or public receipts of a member, and does not interfere with the conscientious scruples of any, nor does it require the member to appropriate the tenth, but only suggests and encourages him to do so.

No one can fail to see the final grand results of a scheme of benevolence, organized on such a basis, and embracing the denomination at large in the State. It will not only supply the coffers of this Society with ample means to support the destitute among the ministers and their families, but will enlarge and supply all the benevolences of the Church.

Respectfully submitted. HENRY M. MOOD.

RESOLUTIONS SETTING APART DAYS OF FASTING AND PRAYER.

Resolved, That this Conference set apart the first Fridays in April and in September to be observed as days of fasting and prayer to the Great Head of the Church; that He would thrust out laborers into the harvest, that He would keep the Church in the purity of the faith as it is in Jesus, and that He would graciously pour out His Spirit for the reviving the work of the Lord, the unity of the Church, and the spread of the Gospel; and that we earnestly entreat the people committed to our pastoral oversight, to assemble on these days for public worship.

(Signed,) J. T. WIGHTMAM.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Constitution.

Article I. This Association shall be denominated "The Historical Society of the South Carolina Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South."

Art. II. The object of this Society shall be to collect and preserve information in connection with the rise and progress Methodism within the bounds of the South Carolina Conference and elsewhere; likewise objects of curiosity and interest in the form of manuscripts, books, pamphlets, medals, portraits, etc., and anything that may shed light upon this interesting subject.

Art. III. The property of this Association shall be deposited at Wofford College, and each article numbered and labelled legibly with the name of the Association, the name of the donor, and date at which it was presented; the number, etc., to correspond with a like entry upon a register kept for that purpose.

Art. IV. All the property of this Association shall be open to the inspection of the members of this Society and others, under such restrictions and regulations as may be adopted by the Board of Curators; and in no case shall any article of any kind be removed from the Museum or Depository; which Depository shall contain, under the same restrictions and regulations, for the benefit of the members, a Library, as rapidly formed as circumstances may admit.

Art. V. The interests of the Society shall be under the supervision of a President, three Vice-Presidents, a Treasurer, a Recording and Corresponding Secretary, three Curators, and a Board of nine members; the said officers to be elected annually, and continue in office until their successors be appointed.

Art. VI. The officers and managers shall meet annually at the seat of the conference session. Five shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, the Curators being *ex officio* members of the Board. The Society shall meet annually during the Conference session, for the purpose of hearing a lecture, electing officers, and attending to any other necessary business. The times and places of the meeting of the Board and Society, shall be made known by the President of the Association.

Art. VII. An initiation fee of *fifty cents*, and an annual contribution of *fifty cents*, shall constitute a member for one year; *ten dollars* a life member, and donations of value shall constitute the donor an honorary member.

Art. VIII. The Board of Managers shall have charge of the interests of the Society, and the Curators during the interval of meeting of said Board; the remaining officers shall perform the duties usually appertaining to such officers.

Art. IX. This Constitution may be altered or amended at any annual meeting of the Society by a vote of two-thirds of the members present; *provided*, such alterations have been previously approved by the Board of Managers.

The annual meeting of the Historical Society of the South Carolina Conference was held at Sumter, S. C., December 13th, 1873. Rev. A. M. Shipp, D. D., President in the chair.

The report of the Treasurer was not presented. Rev. J. T. Wightman, D. D. was continued as the Lecturer for the next annual meeting.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Rev. A. M. CHRIETZBERG, *President.*
Rev. A. M. SHIPP, *1st Vice-President.*
Rev. H. A. C. WALKER, *2d Vice-President.*
Rev. A. J. STOKES, *Recording Secretary.*
Rev. E. J. MEYNARDIE, *Corresponding Secretary.*
ROBERT BRYCE, *Treasurer.*

Curators.—Simpson Bobo and J. H. Carlisle.

Managers.—Rev. Wm. Martin, Rev. C. H. Pritchard, Rev. J. T. Wightman, Rev. O. A. Darby, Rev. Manning Brown, Rev. A. J. Stafford, Rev. W. H. Fleming, Rev. Thos. Mitchell and Rev. T. G. Herbert.

A. M. CHRIETZBERG, *President.*

A. J. STOKES, *Recording Secretary.*

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ARTICLE I.—METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, SOUTH.

1.—*Organization of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.*

The Convention of Delegates from the Southern and Southwestern Conferences of the Methodist Episcopal Church, viz: Kentucky, Missouri, Holston, Tennessee, North Carolina, Memphis, Arkansas Virginia, Mississippi, Texas, Alabama, Georgia, South Carolina, Florida, and Indian Mission—elected on the basis of the Plan of Separation, adopted by the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, on the 8th of January, 1844, assembled in the city of Louisville, Ky., on the 1st day of May, A. D., 1845, and by a vote of *ninety-four to three*, dissolved the jurisdiction hitherto exercised over the said annual Conferences by the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and constituted the said Annual Conferences a separate ecclesiastical connection, to be known by the style and title of the *Methodist Episcopal Church, South.*

2.—*Comparative Progress of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.*

Year.	Travelling Preachers.	Superan't'd Preachers.	Local Preachers.	White Members.	Colored Members.	Indian Members.	Total Ministers and Members.
1845	1,384	90	2,550	330,710	124,811	2,978	462,423
1846	1,433	86	2,833	327,284	124,961	2,972	459,567
1847	1,403	97	3,143	334,859	127,249	3,445	470,194
1848	1,476	108	3,026	345,258	134,153	3,375	496,396
1849	1,538	104	3,896	366,582	134,722	3,226	510,069
1850	1,582	118	3,955	375,520	135,594	3,487	520,256
1851	1,659	126	3,044	387,954	138,113	3,327	534,223
1852	1.741	124	4,455	392,856	146.949	3,044	549,171
1853	1,803	142	4,328	415,297	154.264	3,691	579,525
1854	1,942	150	4,359	428,511	164,584	3,757	603,303
1855	2,078	157	4,628	447,372	170,150	3,613	627,992
1856	2,171	163	4,660	460.160	173,067	3,486	643,708
1857	2,267	167	4,907	469,661	177,919	3,856	655,777
1858	2,414	163	4,984	499,694	188,141	3,874	699,169
1859	2,494	167	5,177	511,601	197,348	4,236	721,023
1860	2,615	169	5,353	537,136	207,766	4,160	757,205
1866	2,314	171	3,769	419,404	78,742	701	505,101
1867	2,389	192	3,952	472,484	54,172	1,851	535,040
1868	2,495	179	4,413	503,596	32,085	2,301	545,069
1869	2,646	187	4,753	540,820	19,686	3,149	571,241
1870	2,725	187	4,714	561,577	13,263	3,952	586,418
1871	2,858	199	4,944	600,909	7,841	4,433	621,184

In the foregoing table no account is taken of the years from 1861 to 1865, inclusive. During that period of civil war some of the Annual Conferences were disorganized, and many were interrupted in their operations to such an extent that they furnished no official returns, and, therefore, the numbers cannot be given. The heavy decrease appearing in 1866 was owing to the transfer of about 200,000 of our colored members to other Churches, principally those under the government of their own race.

3.—*Statistics of the M. E. Church, South, for 1871.*

Bishops	9
Conferences	35
Travelling Preachers	2,858
Superannuated Preachers	199
Local Preachers	4,944
White Members	600,909
Colored Members	7,841
Indian Members	4,433
Total Ministers and Members	621,184
Infants Baptized	23,221
Adults Baptized	41,289
Sunday-schools	6,520
Sunday-school Teachers	45,417
Sunday-school Scholars	300,523
Amount Collected Conference Collections	60,083
" Missions	78,814

NOTE.—Later statistics not at hand.

ARTICLE II.—PUBLISHING HOUSE OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, SOUTH.

This establishment is located in the city of Nashville, Tennessee, and is devoted to the manufacturing and publishing of books for the use and benefit of the M. E. Church, South. It is subject entirely to the control of the General Conference, for whom it is managed by a General Book Agent, and a Committee called the Book Committee. The Agent and Committee are elected by the General Conference at its regular quadrennial sessions. The Book Agent has charge of the funds, stock, fixtures and real estate, and all other property of the Publishing House, and of the depositories and periodicals belonging to the General Conference; and is responsible to the General Conference for the prudent use and safe management of the same.

On the 15th of February, 1872, a considerable portion of the Publishing House was destroyed by fire. The loss amounted to $25,000, only $5,000 of which was protected by insurance. But for the loss thus sustained, the net profit for the year ending June 30th, 1872, would have been $33,189.23 instead of $13,189.23 as per exhibit rendered July 1st, 1872.

At a meeting of the Book Committee, held on the day following the fire, it was determined to rebuild not only the burnt portion, but the entire house, which for several years had been in a dilapidated condition. In response to an appeal made to the entire Church for this purpose, there has been subscribed to this date (January 25th, 1873,) the sum of $43,843.29. Of this amount the city of Nashville contributed about $35,000.

Exhibit of the Publishing House for six years ending July 1st, 1872.

JUNE 1ST, 1866.		JULY 1ST, 1869.	
Assets	$158,619 25	Assets	$212,759 73
Liabilities	71,453 55	Liabilities	42,575 76
Balance in favor of House	$87,165 70	Balance in favor of House	$170,183 97
JULY 1ST, 1867.		**APRIL 30TH, 1870.**	
Assets	$171,597 03	Assets	$230,244 57
Liabilities	68,056 76	Liabilities	41,872 12
Balance in favor of House	$103,540 27	Balance in favor of House	$188,352 45
JULY 1ST, 1868.		**JULY 1ST, 1871.**	
Assets	$173,898 01	Assets	$260,614 22
Liabilities	49,822 44	Liabilities	44,066 67
Balance in favor of House	$124,075 59	Balance in favor of House	$216,547 55

JULY 1ST, 1872.

Assets	$278,938 09
Liabilities	49,201 31
Balance in favor of the House	$229,736 78
Balance July 1st, 1871	216,547 55
Net gain for year ending July 1st, 1872	13,189 23

Exhibit of the Southern Methodist Publishing House.

ASSETS:

Real Estate	$214,597 55
Presses, Engine, Boiler and Fixtures	44,330 62
Composing Room	8,975 96
Stereotype Plates	71,040 20
Mailing Apparatus	1,425 00
Stereotype Foundry	4,500 00
Merchandise	50,479 08
Sheet Stock, Paper and Ink	9,877 00
New Orleans Depository	41,130 08
Individual Accounts	69,402 31
Furniture, Desks, etc	3,997 00
Cash on hand	345 33
Total	$520,100 13

LIABILITIES.

Bills Payable	$132,657 23	
Open Accounts	11,325 47	
Bond Account	100,000 00	243,982 70
Balance in favor of House		$276,117 43
Balance July 1, 1872		229,736 78
Increase from 1st July, 1872 to 1st July, 1873		$46,380 65

A. H. REDFORD, *Agent.*

ARTICLE III.—THE COLORED METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN AMERICA.

The General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, which met in New Orleans in April, 1866, adopted measures looking to a separate ecclesiastical organization for the colored people who remained in connection with the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. When the General Conference [of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South] met in Memphis in 1870, several Annual Conferences of colored preachers had been formed, and at their request a commission was appointed to confer with their delegates in organizing a colored General Conference at Jackson, Tennessee, December 16th, 1870. The Commission consisted of Rev. J. E. Evans, of Georgia, Rev. Samuel Watson, of Tennessee, Rev. E. W. Sehon, of Kentucky, Thomas Whitehead, Esq., of Virginia, and Judge R. J. Morgan, of Tennessee. Bishops Robert Paine and H. N. McTyeire attended to assist in organizing the General Conference and to ordain the Bishops who might be elected. The General Conference was organized in due form, and adopted the doctrines, discipline and economy of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. Rev. William H. Miles, of Kentucky, and Rev. R. H. Vanderhorst, of Georgia, were elected and ordained Bishops. The Christian Index, edited by Rev. Samuel Watson, was adopted as the organ of the denomination, and Rev. L. J. Scurlock was elected assistant editor and book agent.

The organization is entirely independent of the Methodist E. Church, South, though in sympathy with it, and does not admit white persons into its membership.

Bishop Vanderhorst died in 1872. A called session of the General Conference will begin in Augusta, Georgia, on the 19th of March, 1873, when most probably two Bishops will be elected and ordained.

This Church has grown very rapidly since its organization, but we are not able to give the statistics.

ARTICLE IV.—CREEDS OF THE WORLD.

The population of the world is distributed (religiously) very nearly in the following proportions:

Christians	388,600,000
Buddhists	360,000,000
Other Asiatic Religions	260,000,000
Pagans	200,000,000
Mohammedans	165,000,000
Jews	7,000,000

ARTICLE V.—CREEDS OF THE UNITED STATES.

Total population, including Alaska, about	38,620,000
Protestants	33,450,000
Roman Catholics	5,000,000
Eastern Church	10,000
Chinese	63,000
Mormons	80,000

ARTICLE VI.—PRINCIPAL PROTESTANT DENOMINATIONS IN THE UNITED STATES.

METHODISTS.

Methodist Episcopal Church, North	1,481,647
Methodist Episcopal Church, South	650,000
Aggregate of all other Methodist Churches	750,000
Total Methodists	2,881,647

BAPTISTS.

Regular Baptists, North and South	1,501,204
Aggregate of all other Baptists Churches	302,763
Total Baptists	1,803,967
Presbyterians of all branches	720,450
Congregationalists	306,518
Episcopalians	239,406
Campbellites	352,000
Friends	100,000
Lutherans	453,000
United Brethren	128,500
Reformed Dutch	63,500
Reformed German	218,000

ARTICLE VII.—AGGREGATE OF METHODIST CHURCHES THROUGHOUT THE WORLD.

1. Methodist Episcopal:

	Ministers.	*Members.*
Methodist Episcopal	10,571	1,464,027
Methodist Episcopal, South	3,233	650,727
Colored Methodist Episcopal	635	67,888
African Methodist Episcopal	600	200,000
African Methodist Episcopal Zion	694	164,000
Evangelical Association	691	83,195
Total Methodist Episcopal	16,424	2,629,837

II. Non-Methodist Episcopal:

The Methodist Church (about)	624	50,000
Methodist Protestant	423	70,000
American Wesleyan	250	20,000
Free Methodist	90	6,000
Primitve Methodist	20	2,000
Total non-Methodist Episcopal	1,407	148,000
Total Methodist	17,831	2,777,837

	Itin. Minis'rs.	*Lo'l. Preach's.*	*Lay Memb's.*
Methodist Episcopal, U. S.	16,424	21,739	2,629,837
Non-Methodist Episcopal in U. S.	1,407	6,360	148,000
British Wesleyan and Affiliating Conferences	3,500	27,327	628,460
Primitive Methodist	1,096	15,021	167,327
United Methodist Free Church	353	3,374	71,407
Methodist New Connection	238	1,302	33,227
Bible Christian (Methodist)	264	1,727	26,427
Methodist Episcopal in Canada (1872.)	228	225	21,103
Grand Total	23,510	77,075	3,725,788

The Calvinistic Methodists, and several other minor Methodist bodies, are not included above, because, though bearing the family name, most of them are not Methodist proper.

ARTICLE VIII.—COURSE OF STUDY.—(Revised.)

For Admission on Trial.—The Bible, in reference to doctrines generally; Wesley's Sermons on justification by Faith, and on the Witness of the Spirit; Book of Discipline; the ordinary branches of an English education.

First Year.—The Bible, in reference to its historical and biographical parts, and its Chronology; Book of Discipline, with special reference to Chapter I, Sections 1 and 2; Manual of Discipline, Chapters I and II; Wesley's Sermons, Volume I; Ralston's Elements of Divinity; Watson's Institutes, Part IV; Preachers' Manual; History of the Organization of the M. E. Church, South, by Redford; Written Sermon on Repentance.

Books of Reference.—Watson's Biblical and Theological Dictionary; Theological Compend; Fletcher's Works; Watson's Life of Wesley.

Second Year.—The Bible, in reference to its Prophetical Parts; Wesley's Sermons, Volume II; Watson's Institutes, Part III; Smith's Elements of Divinity; Book of Discipline, with special reference to Chapters II, III and IV; Manual of Discipline, Chapters III and IV; Coppee's Rhetoric; Written Sermon on Justification by Faith.

Books of Reference.—Newton or Keith on the Prophecies; Angus's Hand-Book of the Bible; Claude's Essay on the Composition of a Sermon; Watson's Sermons; Bickerstith on the Spirit of Life; Whately's Rhetoric.

Third Year.—The Bible, in reference to the Life of Christ; Wesley's Sermons, Volume III; Watson's Institutes, Part II; Coppee's Logic; Rivers' Mental Philosophy; Edgar's Variations of Popery; Book of Discipline, with special reference to Chapter V., to the end; Manual of Discipline, Chapter V, VI and VII; Written Sermon on the Witness of the Spirit.

Books of Reference.—Young's Christ of History; Neander's Life of Christ; Hickok's Mental Science; Vinet's Pastoral Theology; Steven's History of Methodism; Paine's Life of McKendree; D'Aubigne's History of the Reformation; Whately's Logic.

Fourth Year.—The Bible, in reference to the Acts and Epistles, their analysis and design; Wesley's Sermons, Volume IV; Watson's Institutes, Part I; Powell on the Apostolic Succession; Hickok's Moral Science; Mosheim's Church History; Summers on Baptism; Book of Discipline Reviewed; Manual of Discipline, Chapters VIII and IX; Written Sermon on Regeneration.

Books of Reference.—Butler's Analogy; Bingham's Antiquities; River's Moral Philosophy; Hoppin's Homiletics; Wall on Infant Baptism; Litton's Church of Christ; Neander's Church History; Liddon on the Divinity of our Lord; Conybeare and Howson's Life and Epistles of St. Paul.

Commentaries.—Clarke's, Watson's Exposition, Wesley's Notes, Summers on the Gospels, Stier's Words of the Lord Jesus, Lange on the New Testament, Olshausen on the New Testament, Alford on the New Testament, Bloomfield on the New Testament, Macknight on the Epistles, Henry's Exposition, Whitby's Commentary.

Note.—The Examination will be confined to the Course of Study. The Books of Reference are recommended to be read, and the Commentaries to be consulted.

COMMITTEE ON EXAMINATION.

Candidates.—H. M. Mood, F. Auld, Wm. Carson, Wm. Hutto.
First Year.—G. H. Wells, T. J. Clyde, J. R. Little, J. A. Mood.
Second Year.—S. A. Weber, M. Brown, J. C. Stoll, J. B. Campbell.
Third Year.—J. M. Carlisle, S. J. Hill, G. F. Round, J. A. Wood.
Fourth Year.—S. B. Jones, P. F. Kistler, J. W. Murray, A. H. Lester.

ART. IX.—ACT OF INCORPORATION.

Be it enacted, by the Honorable the Senate and House of Representatives, now met and sitting in General Assembly, and by the authority of the same, That W. M. Wightman, Whitefoord Smith, H. A. C. Walker, J. H. Wheeler, J. Stacy, N. Talley, C. Betts, W. Martin, S. W. Capers, W. A. Gamewell, R. J. Boyd, and D. Derrick, with such others as they may associate with themselves and their successors, be, and they are hereby declared to be, a body corporate, in deed and in law, by the name of the South Carolina Annual Conference, and by the said name shall have perpetual succession of officers and members, and a common seal, with power to purchase, have, hold, receive, and enjoy, in perpetuity, or for any term of years, any estate, lands, tenements, or hereditaments, not exceeding $20,000 in net annual produce, of what kind soever, and to sell, alien, remise, and change the same, or any part thereof, as it shall think proper; and by its said name to sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, answer and be answered unto, in any Court of Law or Equity in this State; and to make such rules and by-laws, (not repugnant to the law of the land,) for the regulation, benefit, and advantage of the said corporation; and the same to change and alter, as shall from time to time be agreed upon by a majority of the members of the said Corporation.

The said Corporation may take and hold to itself and its successors forever, any gifts, or devises, or bequests, or lands, personal and estate, and choses in action, and may appropriate the same for the benefit of the said Corporation, in such manner as may be determined by a majority of the members thereof; and the said Corporation may become Trustee for any religious or charitable use.

The said Corporation shall, with the consent of a majority of the members of the un-incorporated body, now known as the "South Carolina Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South," be vested with all the rights and property belonging to the un-incorporated body, heretofore known in South Carolina as the "South Carolina Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church," and the said Corporation is hereby empowered to elect or appoint any one or more officers, and the same to change at pleasure, who shall have full authority to receive from any person the possession of any property or moneys belonging to either of the said un-incorporated bodies; or in which they or either of them have any use, right or claim; and the same to sue for and recover, and the release of the said officer or officers of the Corporation, shall be a full and sufficient discharge to any person paying over or delivering up any such sum of money or property.

That this Act shall be deemed and taken as a Public Act in all the Courts of Justice, and elsewhere, in this State, and shall be given in evidence without special pleading.

In the Senate House, the twenty-sixth day of December, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and fifty, &c.

R. F. W. ALLSTON, *President of the Senate.*
J. SIMONS, *Speaker House of Representatives.*

BY-LAWS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA ANNUAL CONFERENCE.

I. The Corporation shall meet annually at the place of holding the sessions of the un-incorporated body, known as the South Carolina Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and during the sessions of that body, at such time as shall be designated by the President, or in his absence, one of the Vice-Presidents.

II. The members of the un-incorporated body, known as the South Carolina Conference, now in connection with the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, shall be eligible to membership in this body, by a majority of the votes of this Corporation: *Provided,* that whenever any such Minister shall locate, or be transferred to another Annual Conference, or in any way cease to be a member of the un-incorporated Conference, his membership in this Corporation shall terminate. Five laymen may also, by a majority of votes, be elected members of this Corporation, to serve as Managers; but their membership shall terminate whenever they fail to be elected on the Board of Managers. From among these five laymen to be so elected, one shall be the Treasurer of this Conference.

III. At the death of any clerical member, his widow and children shall

be all owed such appropriation from the funds of this Corporation, from time to time, as shall be declared by the Board of Managers, and approved by this body.

IV. The officers of this Conference shall be a President, four Vice-Presidents, a Secretary, and a Treasurer, and also a Board of Managers, consisting of the officers above named and the laymen, who shall have been elected members of the Corporation. These officers shall be elected at each annual meeting of the body, by a majority of the votes of the members present, (except the Treasurer, for whose election provision is hereinafter made;) *Provided*, that in the event of an annual meeting, not being held, or no election of officers taking place, then the officers last elected shall serve until the next election.

V. It shall be the duty of the President to preside at all meetings of this Corporation, and to call meetings of the Board of Managers, whenever, in his judgment, they are necessary. He shall be *ex officio* President of the Board of Managers.

VI. The Vice-Presidents shall also be *ex officio* members of the Board of Managers. In the absence, or in case of the death or removal from the Conference of the President, the first Vice-President shall take his place, and fulfil all the duties of the President. In his absence, the second Vice-President shall take the place.

VII. The Secretary shall attend all meetings of this Board, and of the Board of Managers, of which he shall be also *ex officio* member, and shall keep a journal of all the proceedings, both of the Conference and of the Board, to be signed by the President, and countersigned by himself.

VIII. The Treasurer of this Conference shall be elected by the Board of Managers, from among the lay members of this Corporation. Before entering upon the discharge of his duties, he shall give security in the sum of $10,000 (ten thousand dollars) to be approved by the Board of Managers. It shall be his duty to take charge of all the funds and securities belonging to this Corporation, and to hold the same for its use. He shall invest no money, except under direction of the Board of Managers. He shall be authorized to receive all income, dividends or interest, accruing to this Corporation, and to give proper releases for the same. He shall be allowed a commission of 3½ per cent. on all moneys received, and 2½ per cent. on all moneys expended by him; but this commission is only intended to apply to the income, dividends and interests accruing upon the capital. He shall make an annual report to this Corporation of all its financial interests. The Board of Managers may at any time require of him an exhibit of the finances of the Conference.

IX. The Board of Managers shall meet at the call of the President, seven of whom shall constitute a quorum. They shall be authorized to manage and conduct all the financial concerns of the Corporation, and to give direction for the receipt. disbursing, and investment of all its funds, to appoint proper agents for the receipt or recovery of any funds or property to which it may become entitled, and to execute by the President, or any other agent or officer whom they may appoint, any deeds or instruments of writing, which may become necessary in the conduct of the business of the Corporation.

X. The Board of Managers shall recommend from year to year, such appropriations from the net annual income of the Conference, for charitable purposes, as they shall deem most advisable, in conformity with the original intention of the various institutions or trusts for which this Corporation shall be made the Trustee; but such recommendations shall be submitted to the Corporation, who shall approve, alter or reject them; *Provided, nevertheless*, that no appropriation shall be made, either by the recommendation of the Board, or the action of the Conference, which will diminish its capital.

XI. These By-Laws shall not be altered or amended except at the annual meeting of this Corporation, and by a vote of two-thirds of the members present.

OFFICERS.—Rev. S. B. Jones, President; Rev. A. M. Shipp, D. D., 1st Vice-President; Rev. W. Smith, D. D., 2d Vice-President; Rev. H. A. Ct Walker, 3d Vice-President; Rev. W. P. Mouzon, 4th Vice-President; Rev. S. A. Weber, Secretary; Robert Bryce, Simpson Bobo, Geo. W. Williams, A. A. Gilbert, R. W. Boyd, Managers.

VENI, SANCTE SPIRITUS.

Come, Holy Spirit, from above,
And from the realms of light and love
Thine own bright rays impart.
Come, Father of the fartherless,
Come, Giver of all happiness,
Come, Lamp of every heart.

O Thou, of comforters the best,
O Thou, the soul's most welcome guest,
O Thou, our sweet repose.
Our resting-place from life's long care,
Our shadow from the world's fierce glare,
Our solace in all woes.

O Light Divine, all light excelling,
Fill with thyself the inmost dwelling
Of souls sincere and lowly;
Without Thy pure divinity,
Nothing in all humanity—
Nothing is strong or holy.

Wash out each dark and sordid stain,
Water each dry and arid plain,
Raise up the bruised reed!
Enkindle what is cold and chill,
Relax the stiff and stubborn will,
Guide those that guidance need.

Give to the good, who find in thee
The Spirit's perfect liberty,
Thy sevenfold power and love.
Give virtue strength its crown to win,
Give struggling souls their rest from sin,
Give endless peace above.

—*Translated by Dean Stanley.*

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